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"WITHDRAW ARMY FROM FRONT"

UNITED STATES WARNS FINLAND

THE United States Government have warned Finland that, if friendly relations were to continue, she must withdraw her troops from the fighting front and consider a negotiated peace, which the Soviet was willing to discuss, on the basis of territorial compensation.

Meanwhile, from Moscow to the Crimea, the German onslaught against Russia is gaining in fury. The most serious threat to Moscow comes from the south, where, behind the blazing suburbs of Tula, Red Army men and Home Guards are checking General Guderian's attempts to smash through the barricaded streets.

Some 200 miles south of Tula the Germans claim to have captured the tannery town of Kursk, which indicates a new manœuvre to split Moscow from the Donetz basin.

In the Crimea, the German High Command claims new progress towards Sebastopol and towards Kerch, the port and railhead opposite the north Caucasian coast. Berlin states that the Soviet armies have been separated into two groups, each making its way to one of these two harbours, "both of which are undergoing violent Luftwaffe attacks, aimed at troopships prepared for the flight of these troops."

Berlin reported last night the first air assault against Novorossisk, alleging that great devastation was caused to the harbour works and a floating dock.

Moscow radio reports that Von Bock is throwing into the struggle new reserves of tanks, guns and men to rush the Moscow defences, and that continued hammer-blows in the Volokolamsk area and on the Tula front are preparatory to a general closing-in operation in what the Russians say is "the most serious phase" yet in the struggle for the highway to Moscow.

German divisions striking against Rostov are still checked some distance from the city.—(Reuter.)

TO COMPENSATE FINNS

WASHINGTON, Monday — The United States has warned Finland that she must discontinue promptly military operations against Russia if she wants to retain American friendship, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said at his Press conference today.

Mr. Hull said that his Government had frequently called the attention of the Finnish Government to American anxiety regarding Finland's course, and that a communication had been sent to the Finnish Government warning it that if friendly relations were to continue the Finns must promptly withdraw their troops from the fighting front and consider a negotiated peace. Owing to the friendly relations which the United States has always had with Finland, however, Mr. Hull added that the United States Government had refrained until now from drawing any final conclusion from the present policy of the Finnish Government, in the hope that similar relations might be maintained in future.

WITHDRAW TROOPS

The U.S. Minister in Helsinki was recently instructed he said, to inform the Finnish Government that if Finland desired to maintain American friendship now and later satisfactory evidence must be forthcoming that Finland intended to discontinue promptly her offensive military operations against Soviet Russia, and to that end Finnish troops in principle would be promptly withdrawn. At the same time the American Minister reminded the Finnish Government of information previously given to Finland's Minister in Washington regarding the possibility of bringing about a peaceful settlement of all outstanding difficulties between Finland and the Soviet. The United States is now awaiting the Finnish Government's reply.

Mr Hull explained that on August 18 the Finnish Minister at Washington was informed that the State Department had learned that the Soviet Union was prepared to discuss Finnish-Soviet peace on the basis of territorial compensation to Finland. No Finnish spokesman, however, either in Washington or Helsinki, had subsequently indicated any desire to investigate this possibility.

THE ALTERNATIVE

The United States realises there may be some difficulties for Finland in making peace with the Soviet Union at present because of German pressure, Mr Hull said. He emphasised that this cannot alter the fact that, if the present Finnish policy continues, it must be because the Finnish Government is no longer a free agent of the Finnish people, or because the policy is the free choice of the Finnish Government and people, with the full knowledge that it entails a serious threat to the security of the independence of all anti-German countries in the world, including Finland herself.

It is well known, says Reuter, that the Russian Government has suggested to Britain that it would be advantageous were Great Britain to declare war on Finland. It was stated officially in London early yesterday that the matter is under consideration and that the Dominions are being consulted and the United States informed. —(Reuter.)

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE TO FINLAND

It was confirmed in official circles in London yesterday that Great Britain's attitude towards Finland, Hungary and Rumania is under active consideration and that Great Britain is in consultation with the Dominions upon the subject.

It was stated that the suggestion has been made by Russia that Great Britain might with advantage declare war on those countries. No decision has yet been reached.

The United States, it was added, is being kept informed.

BERLIN CLAIMS

BERLIN, Monday.—Two Soviet attacks across the River Neva are mentioned to-day by the German News Agency, which adds that they were repelled with heavy losses. In the first attempt, Berlin says, the Soviet troops approached the German-occupied bank of the river in 40 or 50 boats, in order to land under cover of heavy artillery fire. As the troops prepared to land, German artillery fire descended on their boats, many of which were sunk. The second attempt was made in 17 speed boats.

Novorossisk—the Soviet naval base on the eastern shore of the Black Sea lying at the foot of the Caucasus—was yesterday subjected to a long air attack, says the German News Agency. The Agency says that a floating dock received two direct hits by heavy calibre bombs and that other hits were scored on harbour works, causing great devastation.

The German advance towards Sebastopol and Kerch is progressing at high speed, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm *Allehanda*. The tremendous strength of the German forces is taken as an indication of the importance attached to these operations, presumably because they will prepare the way for an attack on the Caucasus.

RED ARMY ATTACKS

KUIBISHEV, Monday. — Russian despatches to-day reported the recapture by the Red Army of the Northern section of the Zatveretsky quarter of Kalinin. Thousands of Germans were said to be buried in the ruins of flaming houses as the Soviet pressure against the main German positions grew.

Other despatches said that on the southern flank the Germans were straining every resource to break into Tula, but were meeting with fierce artillery fire, tank counter-attacks and stubborn resistance from the Red Army and civilians.

M. Lozovsky, Soviet official spokesman, said that the Germans have been checked in the direction of Volokolamsk, Mozhaisk, Maloyaroslavets, Orel, and in some cases the Russians counter-attacked.

M. Lozovsky described the general situation on the Southern front as grave. The Germans had made important gains but were "paying dearly for every step forward." He said that the Germans appeared to have halted between Taganrog and Rostov after a battle of extreme violence, in which both sides lost heavily.—(The Associated Press.)

HEATED HUTS

A Basle report says that thousands of blockhouses, to be heated with petroleum or electricity, are being erected by the Germans in preparation for the winter campaign in Russia. According to the *National Zeitung*, huge quantities of vitamin tablets and anti-frost medicaments have also been sent up to the front.

The paper's Berlin correspondent says that 1,000 portable blockhouses have recently been moved to within 25 miles of the front. Each "village" of 50 blockhouses has been assigned a mobile power station.

WAR AT SEA

LONDON, Monday.—German wireless claimed to-day that three Soviet motor torpedo boats were sunk in the Gulf of Finland, and also claims that yesterday the Germans bombarded the Crimean towns of Kerch and Yalta.

Allehanda's Helsinki correspondent reports that seven Russian warships have broken through the minefields in the Gulf of Finland and are sailing towards the west. There is no confirmation of this report.

The luftwaffe claims that a 1,000-ton merchant ship was sunk and another damaged yesterday in the Kerch Straits.—(Reuter).

"That Marshal Timoshenko intends to abandon Rostov is indicated by the report that almost all factory equipment and the skilled workers there have already been evacuated, and that all steamers, barges and tugs which ply on the Don have been ordered to pass through the canal to the Volga and the Caspian, where they will be indispensable for the transport of supplies, notably oil, from the Caucasus and from Iran after the Germans have taken Rostov."—(*Times* telegram (copyright) per Press Associations).

SINKING OF THE ROBIN MOOR

U.S. WILL ACCEPT £750,000

The State Department in Washington disclosed yesterday that the United States has offered to accept the sum of approximately $3,000,000 (£750,000) in full settlement of all claims against the German Government for the sinking of the American steamer Robin Moor.

The German *Chargé d'Affaires*, in a communication dated September 26, referred to the original American protest in the form of the text of the President's message to Congress regarding the sinking and the subsequent note from Mr. Cordell Hull offering to accept a lump sum

The *Chargé d'Affaires*, Hans Thomsen, wrote: "The two communications are not such as to lead to an appropriate reply by my Government."

The State Department recalls that on June 20 a copy of the message to Congress was sent to the German Embassy for the information of the German Government, to which Herr Thomsen replied on June 24: "I do not find myself in a position to pass on in accordance with your request the text of the President's message."—(Reuter.)

TOWN CLERKSHIP OF BELFAST

Forty-nine applications for the position of Belfast Town Clerk, and ten for that of Town Solicitor, will be considered by the "Big Six."

RAPID GROWTH OF DUBLIN

SEWERAGE AND WATER PROBLEMS

IT is estimated that within a couple of years the population of Dublin City will have exceeded half a million. The rapid and continuous growth of the city during the present century is indicated by the fact that the 1901 census figure of 290,638 had increased in 1936 to 468,103. It is now 491,800, having risen at the rate of nearly 6,000 a year in the last four years. With Dun Laoghaire thrown in, the population at present is 532,800.

How this development has imposed serious sewerage and water supply problems was spoken of last night by Mr. P. J. L. McGovern, B.E., in a paper at the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland on the proposed main drainage of Finglas, Coolock and Raheny. Not only did Mr. McGovern describe the drainage scheme in detail, and the difficulties which encompassed it, but he also gave an interesting word picture of the North City and its environs as the eventually will appear when planning has encircled the city with a green belt and dotted it with restricted building areas, deferred development zones, parkways and parklands and woodland reservations. Mr. McGovern indicated how the schemes prepared are to provide for the drainage of all areas north of the city which are likely to be developed in the near future, how the danger of over-taxing the existing city system is being avoided, and how the new undertaking is co-ordinated with the wider scheme of town planning.

UNIQUE POINTS

Mr. H. Nichols, B.A., B.A.I., proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. McGovern, said that he thought that there were several unique points about the scheme. There was the co-operation of town-planning with drainage design, which if it had existed many years ago would have saved them a lot of trouble, and again they had two public bodies working on broad general principles for the greater good without being hampered with restrictions.

In seconding the vote of thanks, Mr. J. A. Ryan said that they had now arrived at a stage in the planning for the City and County of Dublin when some uniform line of thought, and some uniform line of action, might be desirable to implement the design of town-planning laid down by the Town-Planning Consultants.

A Metropolitan Water Board and a Metropolitan Drainage Board might be considered. He thought that the time had arrived when some of the findings of the Greater Dublin Tribunal should be put in force.

Messrs. W. I. Bloomer, P. J. McCarthy and N. O'Dwyer associated themselves with the vote of thanks Mr. T. J. Monaghan presided.

The Mullins Silver Medals were awarded for the session 1938-'39 to Mr. T. L. Hogan, B.E. (Associate member) for his paper, "River Barrow Drainage"; 1939-'40 session to Mr. P. J. Murphy, B.E., B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.I. (member), for his paper, "Reconstruction of the Pigeon House (Dublin) Electricity Generating Station"; session 1940-'41, Mr. V. D. Harty, B.A., B.A.I. (Associate member), for his paper, "Liffey Development Concreting Methods."

The Laurence J. Kettle Premium for the session 1940-'41 was awarded to Mr. R. C. Quinlan, B.E. (Associate member).

THE NEW LOAN

GOOD RESPONSE ON FIRST DAY

A rush of subscriptions to the new National Security Loan marked the opening of the lists yesterday. Applications varying from a quarter of a million pounds down to the minimum amount of £10 were received by brokers, bankers and others who are handling the issue.

The officials of the Department of Finance are confident of the success of the loan, especially in view of the large number of inquiries being made at the various financial establishments.

Among the larger applications made yesterday were:—

	£
Arthur Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd.	250,000
P. J. Carroll and Co., Ltd.	40,000
Irish Transport and General Workers' Union	30,000
Church Representative Body.	25,000
Cement, Ltd.	25,000
Irish Dunlop Co., Ltd.	25,000
New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.	25,000
Hibernian Fire and General Assurance Co., Ltd.	25,000
Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd.	25,000
T. and C. Martin, Ltd.	20,000
J. and L. F. Goodbody	20,000

RED CROSS MESSAGES TO EIRE

FORMS NOT ISSUED HERE

Almost 800 Red Cross messages, sent through the International Committee, have been received by the Irish Red Cross, for relatives here in Eire.

One of these relatives, interviewed yesterday by an *Irish Times* reporter, is Mr. Francis Arthurs, a student in All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin.

"The message," said Mr. Arthurs, "came from my brother, the Rev. Eugene Arthurs, of the Charity Fathers, Vatican City. I had not heard from him since September, 1939, and did not know if he was dead or alive. His reply to my last letter, through the Papal Nunciature, Dublin, came on one of the Red Cross message forms. I had not expected to hear from him, and it was a great relief to my mind."

Relatives here may send a strictly personal reply to one of these messages. The reply is to consist of not more than 25 words, and is written on the back of the form.

On the inquiry's arrival here the Irish Red Cross records it, sends it to the relative for reply, and when it is returned forwards it to Geneva for further transmission to the Red Cross Society in the country concerned.

These forms are not issued in Eire. They originate abroad. It is possible only to reply to messages: not to send them. People desiring to send letters to relatives in belligerent countries through the International Committee of the Red Cross are advised to accompany each request sent to Geneva with an International Reply Coupon.

U.S. NAVAL BOMBER CRASHES

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—The Navy Department announces that a naval bomber crashed in the Atlantic. The crew of eleven officers and men and an Army officer were killed.—(Reuter.)

NEW REGISTER OF POPULATION

HOW DETAILS WILL BE TAKEN

AT midnight on November 16th what is described as a "flashlight photograph" record will be made of the population of this country as it stands at that hour.

Particulars will be taken of every person resident that night in Irish private households, hotels, hospitals, prisons and other institutions, as well as in all ships lying in waters within the jurisdiction of Eire.

THE INSTRUMENT

The instrument with which this record will be made is the Register of Population, 1941, which is to be taken under the Emergency Powers (No. 116) Order, 1941, issued on October 1st by the Government, to make available the machinery necessary if the introduction of "a system of rationing of certain classes of goods by means of individual ration books" should at any time be required. This National Register scheme was exclusively announced in the *Irish Times* on September 15 last.

The form for the Register of Population, which is already being issued to the various heads of households and other persons responsible for making the necessary returns, says a representative of the *Irish Times*, is of a much less complex nature than the usual Census returns, the particulars required of each person being merely his, or her, surname and other names, sex, birthday, year of birthday, and condition as to marriage, and there is a space for the home address of all visitors to the house in which a register is taken on November 16.

It is, incidentally, the first time that the day and year of birthday are required, instead of age. The responsible statistical authorities welcome this innovation as "age" details were often found to be approximate. "This," I was told yesterday, "was not so much a question of mendacity as inaccuracy." Taking the Census of 1911, the authorities always found that a person registered accurately in that year as being 18 years of age by such a responsible person as a parent, gave his or her age precisely and as accurately twenty-five years later, in the last census, as being 45. This, the authorities say, applied with equal force to middleaged ladies, who are popularly supposed to have a weakness for "taking a little off." On the other hand—and this is the experience of census-takers the world over—inaccuracies creep in with regard to statements of their ages from persons over fifty. Persons of 52 will write themselves down casually as being 50, and this same unintentional vagueness persists in the "sixties" and "seventies."

MODE OF PROCEDURE

With regard to the responsible persons who will be detailed to fill in the Registers this month, full details will shortly be published in the Press. Persons present on the night of November 16th in a dwelling, lodgings or rooms will be registered by the head or acting head of the household; while the manager or person for the time being in charge will register residents in hotels, clubs and boarding-houses. Persons in public or private hospitals, sanatoria, convalescent or nursing homes, county-homes, mental hospitals religious or charitable communities, residential schools or colleges, etc., will be registered by the chief resident officer or deputy. Persons in ships or other vessels in inland or territorial waters, will be dealt with by the captain or master, and details of people detained in civil prisons or other places of detention, will be provided by the governor or person in charge.

Should the Government decide to do so, this new Register can, when completed on its present *de facto* lines, be published as a census or rough "counting of heads." The statistical authorities are anxious to see if a vital trend shown in the 1936 census is continuing. This was the marked decline, by 67,000, of people of 20 years and under. Although offset by an increase of 64,000 in persons over 20, the decline is still a matter of national concern.

The authorities are also glad because this register marks the return to the international custom of taking the census in the first year of each decade. From 1821 to 1911 the census was taken every ten years in this country, and this was only interrupted by the disturbed political conditions of 1921. "Of course," I was told yesterday, "there is an international tendency to introduce quinquennial censuses, so we may have one again in 1946."

The results of this coming Register will be made rapidly available to the Government, although the new statistical machines which do the check mechanically will not be available owing to their being designed to deal with forms containing not less than twenty tabulations or divisions.

Finally, when you get your form, you will find in the instructions on the back that you are liable to a penalty if you refuse to fill in the required particulars. In the last Census, in 1936, of the two million and odd people living in this country, only one old lady refused to give the required details. She stoutly refused to comply with what she regarded as an infringement of her civic rights by the State. And the State was so amused that it called in the help of the neighbours to fill in the missing form and did not prosecute.

RAIDS ON NAPLES AND PALERMO

FACTORY AND POWER STATIONS HIT

WHILE British reports yesterday told of continued raids on Axis shipping and on objectives in Northern France, communiqués from the Middle East announced the recent bombing of Naples and Palermo, and of points of military importance in Sicily.

At Naples, on the night of October 31st to November 1st, says the communiqué, "heavy bombs hit the torpedo factory, and other direct hits were obtained on an airframe factory and in the area of the railway station. At Palermo, the main power station and a subsidiary power station were hit and fires broke out. Further hits were registered on the dry docks and the seaplane station and the moles.

"At the same time in Sicily naval aircraft attacked the railway station at Canicatti, where fires followed the raid. The sulphur factories at Licata were also attacked and hit.

"During the same night in the Central Mediterranean our bombers made an attack on a medium-sized merchant ship. Six bombs hit the vessel, which was left stationary and issuing clouds of black and white smoke.

"Smaller attacks were made on Naples and Palermo during the night of November 1st to 2nd. At Naples fires were caused on the Vigliena mole, but the results of the bombing at Palermo, owing to cloud conditions, could not be observed.

"During daylight on November 1st our bombers attacked an enemy merchant ship in the Gulf of Sirte, bombs falling on or near the vessel.

"From these and other operations three of our aircraft are missing."

ATTACKS ON SHIPPING

The British Air Ministry last night stated: "Aircraft of the Fighter Command have carried out patrols over the Channel and Northern France to-day.

"A wireless station and a number of enemy lorries were attacked this morning, and later a motor vessel off Cherbourg was set on fire and a patrol ship riddled and left listing to starboard.

"Other fighters on patrol intercepted and damaged three enemy bombers which were attempting to attack shipping.

"Hudson aircraft of the Coastal Command on Sunday night attacked enemy shipping off the Dutch islands, and objectives on the coast of Norway," says an Air Ministry communiqué. "In the shipping attacks, made from low levels, a tanker and a supply ship were hit.

"On the Norwegian coast a fish oil factory and a wireless station were bombed and a small supply ship in a fjord was machine-gunned. A warehouse was also attacked, but it was not possible to observe results.

"None of our aircraft is missing."

AUSTRALIAN NAVAL UNITS

CONCENTRATION IN HOME WATERS

NEW YORK, Monday—Mr. Keith Murdoch, former Australian Director-General of Information, disclosed here to-day that Australian naval units, which were in the Mediterranean, are now concentrating more and more in Australian waters, particularly off Northern Austr

The Pacific situation which was "still grim" had become "very much be" since the arrival of the U.S. fleet in the Pacific, he said.—(Reuter).

U.S. SUBMARINES FOR ALLIES

GIFTS TO BRITAIN AND POLAND

Two American submarines are being transferred to the British and Polish Navies, says a Reuter telegram from New London, Connecticut, last night.

Captain Elwin Cutts, Commandant of the Navy submarine base, announced that at a ceremony to be held there to-day an "R" class submarine of about 600 tons of the 1918-19 programme will be transferred to Britain and an "S" class submarine of about 800 tons of the 1921-23 programme will be transferred to the Polish Navy operating from British ports.

They are the first submarines to be transferred to belligerent nations under the Lease-and-Lend Act.

British and Polish sailors have been stationed here for some time. They have spent much of their time in similar craft while these two submarines have been refurbished.

ESCORT VESSELS FOR BRITAIN

Fifty escort vessels are to be constructed for Britain, the Navy Department announced last night. The authorisation for their construction indicates that 24 of the vessels will be built at Mare Island, California; 12 at Boston, 8 at Puget Sound, Washington, and 6 at Philadelphia. They are being built for Britain under the Lease-Lend programme at a cost of about 300,000,000 dollars (about £75,000,000).—(Reuter).

SAID "O K." TO THE BENCH

AND HIS SENTENCE WAS INCREASED

When the Londonderry Resident Magistrate sentenced Cornelius Bonner, a discharged British soldier, to seven days' imprisonment for drunkenness and disorderly behaviour by shouting "Up the rebels," Bonner replied "O K" and turned to leave the dock. The magistrate shouted after him: "Fourteen days."

Bonner, who was going down the steps of the dock, again replied "O K."

"A month," called out the magistrate.

Bonner once more retorted "O K."

This time, turning to the police, the magistrate said quietly: "Take him away."

FIRE GUARDS FOR BELFAST

PLANS TO RECRUIT 42,000

Plans to recruit at least 42,000 fire guards, men and women, for the defence of Belfast were revealed last night.

The fire guards will be organised "to detect and combat minor fires caused by incendiary bombs." The authorities hope for a quick response to the recruiting appeal, and that it will be unnecessary to enrol people compulsorily.

Each stirrup pump party of three men or women, with a leader, will look after 30 houses in the residential areas, and there will be a company of 1,500 fire guards in each A.R.P. district.

MOVES IN INDO-CHINA

BURMA ROAD THREATENED

IMPORTANT movements of Japanese troops in French Indo-China, involving the taking over in Tonkin both highways and railways, were disclosed yesterday by a Chinese military spokesman, a Reuter telegram from Chungking states.

About 20,000 Japanese troops west of Hanoi were engaged in widening the roads, and a further 10,000 had been sent from Saigon, in the south, to Haiphong, in the north. Another 10,000 had arrived at Haiphong from Hainan Island, in the Gulf of Tonkin.

Some troops, he continued, were moving towards the border of the Chinese Province of Kwangsi and massing there, while further units were moving in the direction of the Burmese border and others towards the Thailand border. Meanwhile 20,000 Japanese soldiers in the Canton area were awaiting transportation for an unknown destination.

POINTS OF ATTACK

The military spokesman said that it was impossible to forecast whether the Japanese were planning to advance against Kunming (Funnan provincial capital) with the object of cutting the Burma Road, or against Thailand, but the Chinese Minister of Publicity, Dr. Wang Shih-Chieh, thought Japan was likely to attack in three directions—against Thailand, the Burma Road and Kunming.

Japan was also concentrating troops, he said, in Manchukuo. Japanese merchants at Canton are liquidating their stocks and winding-up their business, according to Chinese representatives, who add that over 100 Japanese tanks and armoured cars have just arrived in that area.—(Reuter.)

According to a Reuter Tokio message Japanese forces in Honan Province yesterday claimed to have captured the "stronghold" of Junan, about 200 miles north of Hankow.

The despatch adds that the Japanese are swiftly pursuing the retreating Chinese.

From Shunking it is announced that Japanese forces in south-west Shansi are launching a drive against Chinese forces holding out at Lungmenshan, on the mountainous east bank of the Yellow River, according to the Chinese military spokesman. The Japanese have captured two crossings to the north, but they have tried without success to cross further south at Yunkow, where fighting is still proceeding. Their aim is to cross into Shensi province and to advance on the provincial capital, Sian.—(Reuter.)

BURMA PREMIER DISSATISFIED

THE HON. U SAW, Premier of Burma, is dissatisfied and disappointed with his visit to London to discuss Dominion status for his country after the war.

"WAIT AND SEE"

"The result I have achieved is not satisfactory and is not commensurate with the amount of risk I have undertaken in coming to England," he told a reporter last night. During his visit U Saw had discussions with Mr. Churchill and Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India and Burma.

"I have not been able to get an assurance to take back to Burma. I know the Government and the British public are very busy at the moment with the war. I only want a definite assurance that Burma will be placed on the same level as other members of the Empire. There is no immediate prospect of that coming about."

FAR EASTERN SITUATION

VERY UNCERTAIN, MR. COOPER SAYS

Mr. Duff Cooper arrived yesterday at Batavia airport on his way to Australia, says Reuter.

He stated that in Australia he would continue his discussions on the co-ordination of British efforts in the Far East. He was then going to New Zealand, and intended to return to Singapore in a month's time.

The general situation in the Far East he described as "very uncertain," and disclosed that he would shortly be sending an extensive report to the British Government. Meanwhile he was unable to make any statement regarding his achievements.—(Reuter.)

WAVELL'S SINGAPORE VISIT

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The presence of General Sir Archibald Wavell in Singapore is causing Washington to ask whether the Far Eastern situation is not more critical than is generally realised.

The situation in the Middle East is critical, with the Germans pouring into the Crimea, yet General Wavell leaves there and flies to Singapore, observers point out. The general feeling, nevertheless, is that the Japanese have no intention at present of moving either North or South.

The general feeling is that General Wavell's sudden arrival at Singapore may have an excellent moral effect in Tokyo. Meanwhile, seasoned observers to-day consider it just possible that a vote on the Neutrality Act may be reached to-morrow, unless the Isolationist, Senator Wheeler, talks for hours and hours.

Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Premier, told the Canadian Commons yesterday: "Japan has clearly been uneasy at the prospect of taking the military initiative, in the face of the firm attitude displayed by the United States, Britain and the Dutch East Indies."

Serious consideration, Mr. King added, was being given to the possibility of a Japanese attack on Siberia.

RESHUFFLE IN FRANCE

NATIONAL COUNCIL CHANGES

"Marshal Pétain is shortly making some changes in the composition of the National Council," says a Vichy despatch. Reuter states in a message from Berlin.

Various members of the body are to be removed on account of their political past, it states, and some are being removed because they belong to Freemason Lodges.

Some members who have expressed a desire to resign are also to be replaced, including, says the German News Agency, Cardinal Suhard, Archbishop of Paris.

The new members, it is added, will be drawn mainly from occupied France, which was weakly represented in the Council.—(Reuter.)

COMMUNITY KITCHENS OPENED

"DISTRIBUTING CENTRE" AND "PENNY DINNERS"

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.)

TWO new community kitchens opened their doors to Dubliners yesterday. One was the St. John Ambulance Brigade Cooked Food Distributing Centre, at Stephen's place (rear of 46 Merrion square); the other was the new kitchen of the St. Vincent's Penny Dinners, in Henrietta lane.

At noon I was standing by the serving tables in the St. John Distributing Centre. There was a great air of expectancy among servers, helpers and visitors—among whom I noticed Pamela Hinkson, the novelist—and many of the kitchen staff had come out in front to watch for the first, and historic, customer.

The doors leading to Stephen's place were opened, and several people entered

FIRST CUSTOMER

The first customer was a Mrs. Pearse. Buying her ticket, she passed along to the serving tables, and I watched the first ladle being dipped into the first soup container. Ready, steaming, were huge dishes of vegetables and shepherd's pie. It must have been a cheering sight to those whose work over many months has made the centre possible. Prominent among these were Mrs. Seton Pringle, Chief Officer of the Women's Section of the Brigade, and Mrs. Mabel Dease, Commandant of the Mobile Canteen and Kitchen.

Soon more customers were arriving, and the carefully planned organisation was working smoothly. I went through to the kitchen, where photographers' flashlights were popping blindingly through the steam, and talked to Miss Barbara Jamieson, head cook. Miss Jamieson has had experience of large-scale institution cooking in England. She showed me the two gas cookers, the gas oven, the fuel range which will be held in reserve, and the bacon slicer which prepares meat for meat dishes and stews.

There were plenty of helpers on duty. In the scullery, beneath the staid steps of a Merrion square house, one was peeling gigantic carrots into a container. A ton of these carrots, and six tons of vegetables in general, are on their way from the country, where a well-wisher of the Brigade's scheme has placed a motor lorry at its disposal.

When news of the service spreads, the Centre will be kept busy. As Mrs. Dease said to me: "Our estimated capacity is 1,500 meals a day. It may take a little time to work up to that. But, meanwhile, we know that our organisation is working, ready to meet a time of emergency."

ST. VINCENT'S

It was a rush to get from Merrion square to Henrietta lane, where the St. Vincent's Penny Dinners Kitchen was due to open at 12.30. The opening ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. Ronan, P.P., St. Michan's, Halston street, who afterwards praised the work done by the Sisters.

Here, well over 100 dinners had been served by 1.30. The dining-room, accommodating 180, was well patronised. Through the glass partition, Sisters and helpers were visible in the kitchen, where six electric boilers, a gas cooker and potato peeler were working. 200 meals a day can be provided at a penny each, between 12.30 and 3 p.m. The meals consist of stew, bread and milk.

In the dining-room were two prominent members of the Catholic Social Service Conference: Mr. Owen Cowley, President, and Mr. Ernest Cullen. Talking to the Sister Superior, I learned that the initiative for the opening of the kitchen lay entirely with the Conference.

"This building," she said, "was an old laundry, almost derelict. We did not know what to do with it. Members of the Catholic Social Service came to me with the proposal that it should be turned into a kitchen."

The whole place was completely renovated and re-plastered, and equipment was brought in by the Conference, which is even supplying gallon food cans free of charge to all who ask for them.

Amongst those present for the opening ceremony were:—The Rev. Father Aloysius, O.M.,Cap.; the Rev. Father Fergus, O.F.M., Merchant's Quay; the Rev. J. Kirwan, S.J., St. Francis Xavier's, Gardiner street, and the Rev. V. Burke, St. Teresa's, Donore avenue.

Both here and in Merrion square there is wonderful evidence of the actual working-out of the slogan of many months ago: "The people must be fed!" They will be fed. They are being fed.

THE REUBEN JAMES

PRESIDENT HAS NO NEWS

President Roosevelt told reporters yesterday at Hyde Park that he had no additional details on the sinking of the destroyer, Reuben James.

When advised of the statement that United States destroyers were the first to attack, the President stated that the story apparently originated with Hitler.

President Roosevelt said that although no decisions had been reached he and Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, had spent a profitable two days together, talking about "anything and everything."

He did not deny there might have been some discussion of price control following Canada's action in imposing a "price ceiling" in the Dominion.

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BIRTHS.

CLARK—October 25, 1941, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, to Phyllis (née Calderwood), wife of Sub-Lieutenant Alan R. Clark, R.N.V.R., a daughter.

DAVIS—October 30, 1941, at Belmont Nursing Home, S.C. road, to Gladys Evelyn (née Lyon), wife of John H. Davis, 331 Crumlin road, a daughter.

FLETCHER—October 28, 1941, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Fletcher, St. Edmunds, Kerrymount avenue, Foxrock, a daughter.

GROGAN—October 24, 1941, at St. Jarlath's, Herbert street, to Mary (née Bell), wife of Vincent Grogan, a daughter (Fionnuala Mary).

JERMYN—October 27, 1941, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, Dublin, to Mary (née Willoughby), wife of William H. Jermyn, Provincial Bank, Schull, Co. Cork, a son.

NORMAN—November 1, 1941, at Oxford, to Elizabeth, wife of Major J. A. Norman, a son.

SHARKEY—October 19, 1941, at the Lisieux Nursing Home, to Maisie, wife of Charles J. Sharkey, 22 Grosvenor place, a daughter (Joan Mary).

MARRIAGES.

BECKETT and AUGER—October 18, 1941, at Woodley Parish Church, by the Rev. W. Henry Trebble, M.A., O.C.F.; Thomas A., son of the late Rev. T. A. Beckett, Tubbercurry, and Mrs. Beckett, to Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Auger, Woodley.

SHARPE and MORELLI—August 26, 1941, at St. Teresa's, Donore avenue, by Rev. T. McGinty, C.C., with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing; John, youngest son of the late J. P. Sharpe and Mrs. Sharpe, 127 South Circular road, to Adelina, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morelli, 119 Donore terrace, South Circular road.

STEVENS and YOUNG—October 18, 1941, at St. John's Church, Calcutta, by the Bishop of Calcutta; Flight-Lieutenant E. F. Stevens, son of Mr and Mrs. R. F. Stevens, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, to Maureen, younger daughter of the Ven. E. J. and Mrs. Young, St. John's House, Calcutta, and Tardrum House, Greencastle, Co. Donegal.

DEATHS.

AIKEN—October 21, 1941, Ronald Lurring Aiken, R.A.F., youngest son of the late Mr. James Aiken and the late Mrs. Aiken, of Kesh, Co. Fermanagh, killed in action, aged 24.

DAVIS—November 2, 1941, at Dublin, Frederick Abraham Grubb Davis, M.D. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), Mount Jerome Cemetery, 10 o'clock.

HEWITT—November 2, 1941, at his residence, Granahan Castle (suddenly), Thomas Hewitt. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 3 p.m., from Granahan to Fenloe Cemetery.

JEFFERS—November 2, 1941, at the residence of her son, "The Moorings," Bandon, Elizabeth Jeffers, in her 99th year. Funeral to Ballymodan 11.30 a.m. to-day (Tuesday). No flowers. "At Home with the Lord" (2nd Cor., c.5, verse 8).

KAVANAGH — November 3, 1941, Patrick Joseph Kavanagh, senior, Solicitor, at his residence, Ardfallen, Cork. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

LAWLER—November 3, 1941, at his residence, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow, John M. P., second son of James and Annie Lawler. Very deeply regretted by his parents, brothers and sisters. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Church of St. Nicholas at 6.30 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening. Funeral to New Cemetery after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

MORONY—November 3, 1941, Emma Blanche, beloved wife of J. N. Soden Morony, of Fort Lawn, Belcarra. Funeral private. No flowers, by special request.

SILLERY—November 3, 1941, at Dunroe House, Nobber, Co. Meath, Eliza, third daughter of the late Francis and Eliza Sillery, and niece of the late Dr Malcolmson, Kingscourt. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock (old time), to the family burial ground, Siddan. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

SKINNER—November 3, 1941, Charles, husband of Frances Skinner, late of Portarlington.

TYNAN—On Saturday, November 1, 1941, at 15 Garville road, Dublin, Rosa Mary, last surviving daughter of the late Thomas Tynan, of Longford. R.I.P. Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

STUDDERT — George H. Studdert wishes to thank all his friends who sympathised with him in his recent bereavement, and asks all to accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

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CLEARING Borders, 24 Perennials, all different, 3/6; Yellow Wallflowers, 9d. doz.; Double White Narcissi, 5/- 100. Orders over 5/- free.—Fligate, Lissienny, Ardee.

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FOR Sale, May Flowering Tulip Bulbs, 6/- 100; Narcissi, Barri Conspicuus, 4/- 100.—O'Reilly, St. Bernard's, Carrickmines. 3 C

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SPADES, Rakes, Harrows and all Garden Appliances. Large stocks of Household Utensils.—The Dairy Engineering Co., Ltd., 21 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 3 X

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WANTED, Rhubarb Stools; must be good variety, large and sound. Address "Z 2169, Stools," this office. 31 X

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ELECTRICITY IN BELFAST

CONFERENCE WITH MINISTER

The future of Belfast electricity undertaking is to be discussed by Sir Basil Brooke, Northern Ireland Minister of Commerce; the Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford McCullagh), and a sub-committee of the Corporation at a private meeting yesterday. Negotiations on this subject have been going on since May, and it is expected that the Corporation will have to take certain steps or run the risk of having the control of the undertaking removed from them by the Government. A special meeting of the Corporation will be held in committee after the Minister has met the Lord Mayor and the sub-committee.

At yesterday's meeting of the City Council, Councillor Wilton said that the ratepayers owned the undertaking, and had a right to know what was happening.

The Lord Mayor said that the Government had full powers to act without going to the Corporation, but, out of courtesy, had asked for this meeting.

R.D.S. RECITALS

MR. CYRIL SMITH'S PIANO PLAYING

The first of the season's recitals of classical music at the Royal Dublin Society's Hall, Ballsbridge, was given yesterday by Cyril Smith, a young English pianist, who in recent years has been winning high recognition, both across the water and on the Continent. Engaged to appear here later in the season he very gallantly came along yesterday to take the place of Moura Lympany, who is laid up with influenza. Mr. Smith well maintained his high reputation. His interpretation of Chopin was a treat, particularly in the opening Polonaise in C sharp minor, with its dignified introduction and lively thematic development, and in the more dramatic Polonaise in A flat, which concluded the group. Between these were the lovely study in A flat of Opus 10, so typical of the composer, the B minor Scherzo, and two Preludes. Lucid treatment with delicate nuances revealed the player's fine gifts.

The impression was heightened by his vivid reading of the Variations on a Theme of Paganini (by Brahms). The work has been heard quite a few times in Dublin during the last season.

Other impressive works were Liszt's colourful "La Campanella," with delicate fingering and imagery, and the fascinating Rhapsodie in C, by Dohnanyi, which was a thing of colour and life.

A most enjoyable recital.

MORE SUGAR FOR CONFECTIONERY

INCREASED RATION TO MANUFACTURERS

Manufacturers of sugar confectionery in Eire are to receive an increase of approximately 20 per cent. in their ration of sugar, as from October 1st, 1941. More sugar confectionery will be on the market as a result.

This increased ration is being given only to the sugar confectionery trade, and will be available to chocolate manufacturers only where the "fillings" of their chocolate centres are concerned.

In the ordinary way, confectioners use 20 to 25 per cent. of glucose in each boiling of sweets. Supplies of glucose to this country have dried up; one manufacturer said yesterday that he had received his last consignment in July, 1941, and this lot had not been newly imported, but had come from bond. The Department of Supplies has decided to issue the increased ration in view of the missing ingredient.

Up to now manufacturers have been receiving 80 per cent. of their normal sugar supplies. They will now be able to draw—in sugar—80 per cent. of their combined sugar and glucose requirements.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The following degrees and distinctions were conferred at University College, Galway, on the 28th October:—

B.A. Degree—Connaughton, Julia E.; Cunningham, B.; O Donnchadha, P.; O Dubhda, S. P.; Ni Fhlannagain, Maire; MacGiolla Brighde S.; DeGras, M.; O h-Arrachtain, E.; O hUiginn, T. S.; Lindsay, P. J.; Lydon, J. M.; McAteer, Maria; MacCarthaigh, Muiris; MacNioclais, T. S.; Marren, Margaret M.; O Mairtin, A. S.; Moylett, Caroline; Nelly, F. P.; O Floinn, G. T.; O Maille, P.; MacPhilibin, T.; O Riagna S.S.; Ni Shearcaigh, Eibhlin; Ni Stiuduin, Nora; O Tuathaigh, M. P.; MacCoilligh, T.; O Baoighill, T.

M.A. Degree—De Burca, S.; Creaven, J. A.; Keane, Catherine E.; Kelly, B. M.; Lavin, T. J.; Nic Choncairrge, Caitlin; Murphy, J. F.; O Nuallain, Diarmuid P.; Lindsay, P. J.

Higher Diploma in Education—Beilliu, G.; MacGiolla Laoghaire, G.; Ni Chonlain, Brighidh M.; Ni Chonlain, Grainne M.; Connaughton Julia E.; O Conchubhair, S. S.; Ni Chorcrain, Brighid; Ni Churraidhin, Nora M.; O Duibhdhara, S. A.; Forde, Mary B.; MacGiolla Brighde, S.; Hanify, M.; Higgins, Rachel R.; Ni Theachlainn, Aine; MacAoidh, T. P.; Killeen, J. F.; King, F. A.; O Laoidhigh, P. M.; Ni Lochalainn, Maire; MacDiarmuda, M. S.; O Maidin, S.; Ni Mhathamhna, Maire; Ni Mhearain, Maighread; Ni Mhiadaigh, Aine S.; Ni Mhuineachain, Maire; Neilan, Teresa M.; O Floinn, G. T.; O Maillie, U.; Ni Rioghbhardain, Maighread M. T.; Russell, W. M.; Sweeney, Brigid M.; O Tomhnra, S.; Turley, Monica; Walsh, D.; Ward, Mary C.; Whelan, Bridget F.; Loftus, Mary E.

Diploma in Education—O Coinnigh.

B.Sc. Degree—Ni Chonlain, Brighidh M.; Ni Churraidhin, Nora M.; Haugh, T. P.; Hawkins, Beatrice M.; Higgins, Rachel R.; Kelly, H.; Tighe, B. J.

M.Sc. Degree—McGettrick, Winifred.

B.E. Degree—De Brun, S. U.; O Conchubhair, E.; Dixon, P.; Duggan, J.; Earner, P.; Gill, G. M.; Hastings, A. F.; Haughey, P. G. V.; Henry, J. M.; Keaveny, P. J.; Kelly, J.; Kennedy, M. S.; Lee, J.; McCrann, P. B.; McMahon, M. J.; Mitchell, D.; Nally, P. J.; O'Connor, C. O.; O Conchubhair, P. C.; Pettit, E. G.; Regan, J. P.; Reidy, F. J.; Shiel, M. J.; Kilgallen, J. J.

B.Comm. Degree—Ni Chonlain, Grainne M.; Earner, Catherine; Lydon, J. M.; Ni Loingsigh, Anna F.; Ni Bhriain, E.; O Maille, U.

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TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

EXAMINATION RESULTS

THE Technical Schools examination scheme, now in its sixth year, which is so framed as to provide persons in various trades and occupations with a means of obtaining appropriate technical qualifications, attracted 16,234 candidates this year, an increase of 1,616 over 1940, and 9,640 of them—an increase of 1,405—gained successes.

Among the subjects for which candidates sat were the Trade Certificate and Technological examinations, which include a wide range of subjects connected with the building trades, electrical, mechanical and motor engineering; flour milling, printing (for the first time), applied chemistry, commerce (including the commercial use of Irish and other European languages), domestic economy, mathematics and Art, farriery, magnetism, telegraphy and telephony.

The following are the first prize winners—

Building—M. Duffy, W. E. Jackson, H. Hanratty, J. C. Shallow, J. A. Thornberry (bronze medal), H. Clifton, M. D. Burke (silver medal), Bolton street, Dublin; M. D. O'Sullivan, J. Shortall, National College of Art (special course), J. O'Mahony, P. J. Hogan, Crawford Institute, Cork; W. P. Curtin, Waterford Central; P. O Murchadha, Maia; F. J. Gaffney, Sligo; P. Sharpe, Roscrea.

Commerce—L. J. Sullivan, Kevin street, Dublin; S. P. Bedfords, Svend A. Wans, T. Rainsford (silver medal), Josephine Kirwan, L. M. Tobin (silver medal), P. A. Terry, J. L. Brooks, Rathmines; E. P. Gannon (silver medal), C. Harford, E. P. Gannon (silver medal), Parnell square; Irene Doyle, Emma M. McCorduck, Paula T. McMechlenburg, Ballsbridge; M. J. Brophy and D. M. Brennan (silver medal), Marino; H. O'Mahony, P. Oh-Iarlaithe, Cork School of Commerce; E. Ni Chorra, Athlone; E. O'Meara (silver medal), Birr; Kitty O'Mahony, Clanno Caoilte; Bridget V. Moore, Drogheda; E. Ni Aocha, Ceapach Na Shafaoiteach; Kathleen Rawlings (silver medal), Ennis; E. Mac Daeid, Gientics; T. J. Guiney, Kanturk; Nora O'Kelly, Kilkenny; Maire Ni Thighearnaigh, Tuam; Sheila Gilligan, Tullamore; Maighead Ni Gallchubhair, An Uaimh.

Allied Chemistry—B. Foreman, H. B. Isaacson, H. Rue (silver medal), S. O Broin, J. Hennessy, Kevin street, Dublin.

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Printing—J. McManus J. Reddin, J. Lawler, J. J. Boyce, W. Bergin (bronze medal), D. O'Neill, Bolton street, Dublin.

Art—D. R. Condon, G. Carey, Muriel Bell, C. Balfe, Mairead E. de Caricun, J. F. Kelly (silver medal), National College of Art; P. F. Fitzgerald, T. F. O'Dempsey, Crawford Institute, Cork; Sean de Roiste, Central, Clonmel.

Flour Milling—D. Conroy (silver medal), J. Kelly, Kevin street, Dublin; D. Connolly, C. M. Collins, Crawford Institute, Cork.

Mathematics—H. Clifton (silver medal), Bolton street, Dublin; D. L. Willis, Wexford.

Electrical Engineering—P. J. Fahy (bronze medal), A. Schulhof (three first prizes), Kevin street, Dublin; Denis Ivory (silver medal), Waterford Central; M. Kearney, Tralee Central.

Domestic Economy—Mrs. Una Nolan, Mrs. E. Reihill (bronze medal), Ballsbridge; Jane Thomas Dun Laoghaire Municipal; Nora Ni Mhurchadha Listerlin; M. Ni Chonaill, Kanturk.

Motor Car Engineering.—J. Costelloe, Ringsend; M. C. Lovell, Crawford Institute, Cork; J. McSwiney, Bantry; N. F. Corish, D. L. Willis, Wexford.

Applied Chemistry—Margt. M. O'Mahony, K. P. Crawford, J. A. Feeley, Crawford Institute, Cork.

U.C.D. NOTES

TRIBUTE TO A PROFESSOR

ON Friday last Professor Eoin MacNeill was presented with his portrait, painted by Mr. Sean O'Sullivan, R.H.A. The presentation was made by Dr. Conway, on behalf of Dr. MacNeill's colleagues, to express the extraordinary respect and popularity which the Professor of Early Irish History commanded in college. The fact that he combined high scholarship with true patriotism without injuring either of them, gave him the position which in the university he holds, but even to the many who never came in touch with his academic brilliance he has always been one of college's great figures.

Particular interest is being taken in the fact that next Wednesday evening he is giving the first of that series of lectures on Irish History and Literature which were mentioned in these notes some weeks ago. His subject will be "The Annals," and subsequent lecturers will cover a number of other subjects. Professor MacNeill has had an additional honour conferred on him, for he now becomes Emeritus Professor of his subject. Two other members of the staff who have just retired have also been appointed Emeriti Professors — Professor E. P. McLoughlin, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, and Professor William Magennis, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology.

Mlle. Henri has already commenced her lectures on art, and this year will include in the course some on the technique of painting, preservation, and restoration of pictures. This innovation will even increase the interest of the lectures, especially as she was continuing to speak on the general History of European Painters. This year, too, her special subjects will be Peter Bruegher and Rembrandt, with whom she was dealing at the end of last terms.

EXAMINATIONS

In the two important Law exams., results of which have been recently announced, College took the Honours. First Place in the "Brooke" went to Mr. Patrick F. X. Leonard, B.A., a victory which was very popular in the University, where Mr. Leonard has been in the forefront during the last three years. A frequent speaker in the Law Society and the L. and H., he has been consistently an Honours man in legal examination. Second and third place went to Mr. John Gleeson, B.A., LL.B., and Mr. B. C. Walsh, M.A., also College men.

In the Solicitors Final, first place was won by Mr. Raymond G. Hickey, B.A., also very much to the fore in legal circles in College, while the important Overend Scholarship in Real Property and Conveyancing went to Mr. Alexis FitzGerald, B.A., a first place man in the Legal and Political group, who is at present lecturing as an Assistant in Economics. This scholarship, which is awarded for the best in the year (Mr. FitzGerald got his final in April), is next in prestige after the Findlater, which has not been awarded for several years. The Preliminary Overend was won by Mr. John McNally, also a College student.

The Rag preparations have been speeded up, and sufficient supplies of paper for the publication of the "Rooster" have been secured. The concert or variety entertainment is now definitely advertised, and has been extended to a fourth night. A number of the "National Student" is also in preparation, and has already gone to press. The Editor is Mr. John McGartoll, M.A., who last week relinquished his position as Secretary of the Rag (a post to which Mr. Frank Roe has now been appointed). Mr. McGartoll has so far maintained a silence on the contents of the "Student," which is calculated to have an excellent psyhcological effect and to greatly increase the circulation. It is being freely stated, however, that book reviews will occupy a major part of the new issue.

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VIEWS OF MEDICAL CURRICULUM

THE ACADEMIC AND THE PRACTICAL

DISCUSSING the medical curriculum, a correspondent writing in the *Irish Medical Journal* suggests that new observations be made during the next two or three years, when the new curriculum will be seen in practice. The correspondent suggests that there is evidence that preclinical studies might be reduced by one, or, perhaps, two, terms without detriment to the students' stock of knowledge, and with the avoidance of the boredom resulting from undue prolongation or unnecessary repetition of parts of courses. Students were irritated by the number of certificates of attendance at short special courses they needed before admission to the "final," and they thought that these courses only diverted them from the wider study of medicine and midwifery that they might otherwise be engaged in. Students complained that they did not get adequate instruction for their fees in the medical schools, says the correspondent; they complained that the facilities for clinical instruction in the hospitals were inadequate, and that clinical lectures were often unprepared and unorganised.

STUDENTS SHOCKED

Students also were often shocked to receive from their clinical hospital certificates showing that they had performed operations, given anæsthetics, attended courses and so on, when they had really no acquaintance with the procedure or instruction indicated.

The correspondent says that the criticism seems to be well founded that the medical schools seem to be forgetting that their primary function is to turn out competent general practitioners. The student should have a competent knowledge of the practical treatment which he, as a general practitioner, might be expected to carry out in regard to his own patients, and it was more important to have that knowledge than to have a specialised operative technique. It was difficult to find any branch of medicine or surgery in which the stress was not on the academic rather than the practical training of the student. It was not uncommon to-day to find young medical men who could discuss types of gastrectomy, but who could not diagnose or treat an acute gastric ulcer.

The correspondent suggested that some of the deficiencies in young doctors were due to the failure of the medical schools to implement the recommendations of the Irish or General Council of the Medical Association.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 21. Chants, 32-26. Benedictus, 102. Hymn, 740. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 22. Chants, 82-75. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Haynes in E flat. Anthem, "Praise the Lord" (First Chorus), Hayes.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 71. Psalm, 21 (72). Urbs Fortitudinis, 75. Hymn, 184 (1). Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 11.30 a.m. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 22 (50, 81). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, S. S. Wesley (1810-1876) in E. Anthem, "The souls of the righteous," William Byrd (1542-1623).

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Rugby Football

Lansdowne's Great Defence

(BY OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT.)

LANSDOWNE continue to turn in remarkable results, and their defensive record of seven points in six matches is quite extraordinary. An outstanding defence can keep a line intact over, possibly, a long period, but Lansdowne do not even appear to give the opposition a chance of kicking a penalty goal against them. All seven points were scored by one team, Trinity, so none of the other five, who include Old Belvedere and University College, could make any impression at all.

If Lansdowne can maintain this steadiness all round, I can visualise them having a notable record by the end of the year. Their next two matches, against Old Wesley and Collegians, are at Lansdowne road, and should be won, for neither of these teams has shown much scoring ability to date. Then comes a stiff test against their rival of the moment, Bective, and, following that, a return game against North of Ireland, whom they beat 6-nil at Belfast. Next they face Clontarf, another tough proposition, and then they have Palmerston and Wanderers to end the year. I feel they will be in most danger of losing their record when they go to Castle avenue to meet Clontarf.

EXCELLENT FULL-BACK

A great deal of the credit for their success so far must be given to Con. Murphy, who is now a better full-back than ever before. In fielding either the punt or the rolling ball, Murphy is nearly perfect, and his kicking is absolutely safe. He is a fine tackler, but owing to his light build he could be beaten by a heavy-weight making a burst for the line from short range. Except for this slight drawback, Murphy, in his quiet, efficient way, is a full-back of the class of Crawford, Owen-Smith, Drysdale, or any of the great names of the last twenty years.

He adds the touch of class to the team, but all the others are playing right at the top of their form, the forwards, especially, forming a lively and determined pack. Either of the Cosgraves, or, indeed, both, might come under consideration by the selectors for out-half and centre three-quarter on the Leinster teams against the other provinces.

AGAINST CONNAUGHT

Since P. Meehan played so well for the Rest of Leinster against the Universities last week there was no surprise in his selection against Connaught and the remainder were the orthodox choices.

On the play last week Carry did not earn the out-half position, which he has held for the last few years; but his solid defensive qualities and his ability to absorb plenty of knocking about by wing forwards makes him a valuable asset against Connaught, whose fast-breaking forwards can knock the best of attacking out-halves entirely off their game.

With Murphy at full-back, and heavily-built centres like G. Quinn and Meehan, I think that Leinster may, after a couple of anxious experiences in the last two seasons, outplay the plucky Connaught men on this occasion.

CLUB RECORDS

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts. F.	Pts. A.
Lansdowne	6	6	0	0	85	7
Dolphin	6	6	0	0	72	21
Bective Rangers	6	6	0	0	54	26
Malone	4	4	0	0	32	3
Wanderers	6	5	0	1	78	15
Old Belvedere	6	5	0	1	55	32
Clontarf	5	3	0	2	50	30
U.C.D.	5	2	0	3	44	47
Dublin Univ.	5	2	0	3	43	50
St. Mary's Coll.	5	2	0	3	34	57
U.C.C.	6	2	2	2	25	57
Sunday's Well	6	2	1	3	44	38
N.I.F.C.	3	2	0	1	35	20
Old Wesley	6	2	0	4	38	49
Queen's Univ.	3	1	0	2	22	12
Young Munster	2	1	0	1	5	3
Bohemians	3	1	0	2	21	27
Garryowen	3	1	0	2	3	14
Collegians	4	1	0	3	32	47
Blackrock Coll.	5	1	0	4	23	58
Cork Con.	5	0	1	4	15	39
Civil Service (N.I.)	1	0	0	1	0	16
Instonians	2	0	0	2	3	27
Monkstown	5	0	0	5	17	93
Palmerston	6	0	0	6	15	57

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Foxrock.—Saturday—Club fourball; arrange partners and opponents. Ladies—To-day—Medal; arrange opponents.

Greystones.—Stroke, 9 holes—J. H. Fidler (7½), 32½.

Castle. — To-morrow — Lady captain's dinner in clubhouse, 7 o'c.

Dun Laoghaire.—Ladies. Thursday next—"Open," strokes (two classes), in aid of Earl Haig Poppy Fund.

LADY CAPTAIN'S DINNER AT LUCAN

A very enjoyable function was held by the lady associates of Lucan Club at The Spa Hotel on Saturday to inaugurate the first ladies' captain's dinner. Miss Patricia Byrne, the captain, presided, and the response to the toast of the evening voiced her popularity. A gold golf pin was presented to Miss Byrne by Miss McCarron in the absence of the lady secretary. The toast of Eire was proposed by Miss Ena Victory, the Irish Ladies' Golfing Union by Mrs. O'Gorman, and the Guests by Mrs. Daniel Gallavin, which was responded to by Mrs. Jones, captain, Clontarf Club.

"ZOO" DOINGS
"I'M FREEZING!" SAID SUSIE

BY OUR ANIMAL REPORTER.

Susie feels the cold these nights most terribly. It's not that she hasn't a blanket. Mr. Cedric Flood very kindly bought one each for Charlie and herself—beautiful blue Foxford ones—warm enough to charm the most chilled West African chimp.

"One each was what Mr. Flood said," Susie complains. "But Charlie won't play fair."

Hearing a row on Tuesday night, Mr. Flood went down and found Susie shivering in her naked hair. Charlie was in an apparently deep sleep—beneath both blankets. He opened one eye and looked at Mr. Flood.

"Come on, selfish, hand it over!" said Mr. Flood. He gave Susie back her blanket.

"A n-nice f-f-fellow!" chattered Susie reproachfully. "If there was another ch-chim around, I wouldn't cross the cage to l-look at him!"

RATS

No one can say that elephants are insensitive creatures, in a general way. But some parts of them are. One morning last week, for instance, Sarah wakened up and got out her new boots. While putting them on she happened to glance at the soles of her feet.

"My goodness!" she exclaimed, and began to trumpet for Jimmy Kenny, her keeper.

"Now, then," said Jimmy, when he arrived. "Putting on your new boots before your feet have been cleaned, disinfected, and tarred. What sort of a girl are you!"

Sarah said she was a worried sort of one. "Look at my soles," she invited, and held one up. It was pitted with little holes.

"Rats!" said Jimmy Kenny.

"Rats, nothing," said Sarah, testily. "There's something wrong with my feet."

She was right. And so was Jimmy. It was rats. They had been nibbling at her feet during the night, as she lay soles-upwards. And the nibbles had not raised enough feeling to tickle a giggle out of Sarah. Insensitive!

Mr. Flood had traps set. He caught two rats, and every night since then Sarah has felt pretty sure that nothing is nibbling her feet. But she may be wrong—she wouldn't know, anyhow.

DIANA AND ROGER

One lion (Roger), one lioness (Diana), two cubs, aged six weeks, and three other cubs, aged thirteen months, are all on deposit at the "Zoo" from Mr. Edward Fossett's circus headquarters in Wicklow. Miss Dunbar, Hon. Secretary of the Gardens, says that the lion cubs are "cute little things." I presume she means the six-weekers. Lions can age considerably, and fearsomely, in forty-six weeks.

Also on deposit are two green monkeys from Mr. Gallwey, of Tramore.

(Remind me to tell you next week about how Charlie and Susie came from the Gold Coast. Such goings-on on the boat coming over!)

PRESENTATION AT CHERRYMOUNT L.T.C.

A presentation has been made to Mr. J. H. Thompson, Secretary of the Cherrymount Lawn Tennis Club. Mr. F. Bell, who made the presentation, paid a warm tribute to Mr. Thompson, and congratulated him on the efficiency with which he had carried out his duties. Tributes were also paid to Mr. Thompson by the Rev. J. C. Breakey, Mr. R. S. Bell (captain), and other members of the club.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

Tá an lá so Dia Máirt agus an Frainncis mardi gaolta. Tátar araon gaolta leis an dia cogaiḋ. Aon ḋroċ-ċinneaṁain atá roṁat an tseaċtain seo, tiocfaiḋ sí in do ṫreo indiu. Ar an aḋḃar san, bí faitċeallaċ agus bí cúramaċ!

Dá mbéaḋ caoi ag duine fánaċt ina leabaiḋ oiḋċe agus lá, ní dóiġ liom gur baoġal dó go deo. Ní ċaillfí le sota mótoir é, ní tiocfaḋ slaġdán air ná fós aon aicíd eile ó na frigḋíní aḃíonn coṁ flúirseaċ i n-áiteaċa puiblí. Ní tiocfaḋ fiú tuirse corpordha air. Coṁ maiṫ le sin, ní ḃéaḋ sé ag cailleaḋ airgid ar éadaiġ ná ar bróga, agus ar laiġeaḋ a ḟaoṫar colna, is beag an toṁaltas bíḋ a ḟáróċaḋ a ċuid ocrais. Ní ḃéaḋ hata de ḋíoġḃáil air mar ḋíon ar formaḋ na fearṫanna, ná láiṁíní i n-aġaiḋ an ḟuaiṫ. Ní ḃéaḋ air páiméir a scríoḃaḋ go laeṫeaṁail i gcóir na nuaċtán (mar tá ar duine ḃoċt aṁáin) ná fós an páiméir sin a léiġeaṁ (mar tá ar daoine di-ċéillíde airiṫe eile). Ḃéaḋ sé slán go deo aċt punta beag aṁáin airgid sa tseaċtain aige mar pinsion i gcóir cíos na leaptan.

Ḋíomar go léir sa leabaiḋ i dtús ar mbeaṫa. Is mairg gur foġluim muid riaṁ an cleas so beiṫ 'nár suiḋe.

Dinn-seanchus.

Cá gcoṁnuiġeann do ċáirde? Tá cáirde agam-sa (olc an scéal!) i mḂaile Ċaisleáin Ua bhFoirċealláin (Castletown), i mḂaile Ċaisleáin Ṁic Inneirġe (Castletown Conyers), ar Ċuainteaċ an Ḟáil Ṁóir (Blacksod), agus fós i nDroiċeaḋ Aḃann Uí Ċearnaiġ (Sixmilebridge). Smaoiniġ, a ḋuine ar an saoṫar agus an cailleaḋ ama aḃíonn agam ag scríoḃaḋ amaċ na h-ainmneaċa fada fadálaċa sin, gaċ ceann uair sa tseaċtain ar a laiġeaḋ.

Aċt ná bíoḋ doilġeas ort. Ní mar san aḃíonn. Ḃainim úsáid as na foirmeaċa Béarla, agus is cuma liom go deo cad a deir an Ġallaic léiġ.

Scot-bhualadh.

Cad é sin atá agat, a ḋuine uasail?

Slánabaile: Pictoor.

Mise: Cé leis an pictiúr nó cé tá breacta ann?

Slánabaile: M'ahir fayn, guramahagut.

Mise: An bhféadfainn radaircín fagáil air má sé do toil é?

Slánabaile: Gan owras, fawlcheh ró-at, a ginna-oosal. Fayuck!

Mise: Go bhfóiriḋ Dia orainn!

Slánabaile: Eh!

Mise: Naċ iongantaċ deaġ-ḋéanta an fear é!

Slánabaile: Iss eentuck goh dyn. Nawk oosal ogus nawk keelwur ogus nawk klishteh an dinna ay doh rayr jowlra.

Mise: Aontuiġim. Tá an ġnúis coṁ léiġeannta, coṁ stuamḋa, coṁ ġéarċúiseaċ, coṁ lán gaois agus eirim, go gcuireann sé tú féin i gcuiṁne ḋom.

Slánabaile: O, gurameelamahagut!

Mise: Cá bhfuair sé na h-éadaiġ?

Slánabaile: Neelissagum.

Mise: Is cosúil go bhfuair sé ó n-a aṫair-ṁór iad. Tá siad rud beag sean-aimseardha.

Slánabaile: Taw, iss doy lum.

Mise: Cá bhfuair TUSA na h-éadaiġ atá umat?

Slánabaile: Ó m'ahir.

Mise: Seaḋ, sin mar ceap mé.

Ag féaċaint siar.

Déarfá naċ é an saṁraḋ atá ann ar ċor ar biṫ. Má téiḋ tú amaċ ar an tsráid tá tú go dtí do ḋá ṁurnán i n-uisge. Agus nuair naċ mbíonn sé ag cur ná ag báistiġ ní mór duit do láṁ a beiṫ in do hata agat nó féadfar ó do ċionn é. Préataí ar biṫ aḃí ós cionn talaiṁ milleaḋ leis an ġéarḃaċ a ḃí ann le goirid iad.

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Ḃain timpiste do Ṡéamus Ó Caṫasaiġ, Rúnaiḋe an Oireaċtais, tá seaċtṁain ó ṡoin ann. Tuitim ó n-a roṫar a rinne sé, ag gabáil trí Ṡráid Ḋoṁnaill Uí Ċonaill dó. Briseaḋ leaṫ-ċos leis. Tá sé san oṫarlann ó ṡoin.

—"An Claiḋeaṁ Soluis," 1907.

ALLEGED ASSAULT IN POLICE STATION

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT AND A JURY.)

Several members of the Civic Guard gave evidence for the defence in the action of Thomas Reid, Marlhill, New Inn, Cahir, against Chief Superintendent E. A. Reynolds and Detective-Sergeant J. B. Reynolds, both of Thurles Civic Guard Station, for alleged assault, which they deny, and the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Reid alleged that while a statement was being taken from him at New Inn Civic Guard Barracks on November 25 last, in regard to Henry Gleeson, who subsequently had been convicted of the murder of Mary McCarthy, Marlhill, he was struck by the Chief Superintendent and the Detective-Sergeant.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. Nolan Whelan, K.C., and Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Mr. J. J. Timoney), appeared for Thomas Reid; and Mr. Joseph A. McCarthy, K.C., Mr. McEnery, K.C., and Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. F. J. O'Connor), for the Chief Superintendent and the Detective-Sergeant.

Superintendent Patrick Mahony, in the course of cross-examination by Mr. MacBride, denied that he had said to Mrs. Cæsar, with whom Reid lived: "You often heard of a fellow getting a good beating to knock a thing out of him." He satisfied himself by inquiries that the Guards did not assault Reid. After the Chief Superintendent and the Detective-Sergeant had left the barracks on the night of November 25 Reid, who still was there, had no marks on him. He could not get a particle of information that an assault had taken place on Reid by the Guards at any time.

Superintendent Thomas O'Reilly, Inspector John Lincoln, and a number of sergeants and other Civic Guards also gave evidence.

£755 FOR CAVAN MAN

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE AND A JURY.)

The jury found in favour of Michael O'Rourke, labourer, Aughadreenagh, Crosskeys, County Cavan, in his action against John Smith, Clondargan, Stradone, County Cavan, for damages for injuries suffered when he was knocked down by a trailer attached to Mr. Smith's motor car while he was cycling at Behey, Stradone, on October 9, 1940. They assessed damages at £755, for which judgment was given, with costs.

Mr. McGonigal, K.C., and Mr. M. McGilligan (instructed by Mr. Edward J. Duffy) appeared for Mr. O'Rourke; and Mr. Costello, K.C., and Mr. W. G. Fallon (instructed by Messrs Corrigan and Corrigan) for Mr. Smith.

GOOD PRICES FOR FARM EQUIPMENT

Exceptional interest was shown in the auction sale of farm implements, machinery, etc., at Major Doyle's property, Broadfield, Naas, carried out by Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe. In many cases from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. more was paid for articles than they fetched new two years ago. This is due in no small part to the fact that such implements of machinery are almost impossible to obtain owing to the war. The following are the most interesting prices in guineas:—Zinc feed barrow 12½, set cart harness 14, portable fowl-house 36, silo pit 10, zig-zag harrow 12, corn drill 23, manure distributor 23½, tractor plough 24½, grass rejuvenator 51, wheel rake 20, tractor mowing machine 40, market float 28, tractor 160, Cambridge roller 36, hay bogey 19, 12 sleepers 4, tractor trailer 22, 6 tons basic slag 112½, 7 tons superphosphate 122, work horse 40, roll-top desk 13, 2 tub chairs 12½.

Miss Honor M. Frame, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Frame, and Mr. Roland J. Maloney, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Maloney, whose engagement was announced on Saturday.

WOMAN'S DEATH
CHARGE AGAINST NEPHEW

WHEN accused of causing the death of his aunt, Winifred Kilbride, a widow, who lived alone at Roscarbon, Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim, James Moran, a farmer, aged 35, of Boncil, Foxfield, Carrick-on-Shannon, pleaded not guilty at Green street Courthouse yesterday.

The case was heard by Mr. Justice Hanna and a jury.

COUNSEL'S STATEMENT

Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., with whom was Mr. S. D. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), said that this old woman was the aunt of Moran, who lived a few miles away. On the death of Mrs. Kilbride's husband, Patrick Kilbride, the farm became Moran's property, subject to a right of residence and the maintenance of Winifred Kilbride during her lifetime.

On Sunday morning, April 20th last, Mrs. Kilbride's body was found lying in her home in a bedroom. She was dead, as a result of a savage and brutally murderous assault, made sometime after 10 o'clock the previous night. Head and body wounds inflicted on her before she died disclosed almost unbelievable savagery. The room was a scene of chaos. The wreckage of four chairs and portions of the wooden mantelpiece, which had been torn from its position, were strewn about the room. On each side of the woman's body six ribs had been fractured.

Referring to the movements of the accused man, Counsel said that late on the night of April 19th Moran told one of the witnesses in the case that his aunt had hit him with a hammer. He said his aunt was all right. He had broken some chairs, but it was her fault. No motive for the murder was submitted.

THE EVIDENCE

Thomas Doyle, Drumcong, said that Moran was on his premises on 19th April, and when Moran left at 9.30 p.m. the drink seemed to have taken effect. He was staggering and hard to understand. Later that night Moran came to his door, and witness asked him if he had had a row with his aunt. Moran replied: "I had; look at what I got." There was a lump on Moran's forehead, and he said that his aunt had hit him with a hammer. Witness asked him if he did anything to his aunt, and Moran said: "Oh, no, she is all right."

In cross-examination witness said that Winifred Kilbride was a very strong woman and hot-tempered. He knew of her assaulting her husband.

James Sharkey said that Moran told him he had lost his hat when he had a row with his aunt. She had made some remarks about his being drunk, and then hit him with a hammer. He tried to take the hammer from her, and a row followed. Moran said that he had given his aunt a few cracks, but thought she was all right.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Mr. V. Rice, K.C., with Mr. O. D. Gogarty (instructed by Mr. Francis J. Gannon, solicitor, Mohill), was for the defence.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE UNION

The thirty-ninth annual general meeting of the Belvedere College Union was held in Belvedere College on Friday last. Dr. Edward L. Sheridan, President of the Union, presided.

The following officers were elected for the session 1941-42:—

President—Edward L. Sheridan, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., M.D.S.

Vice-Presidents—Most. Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos; Very Rev. J. M. O'Connor, S.J., Rector, Belvedere College; Rev. N. J. Tomkin, S.J.; His Honor Judge W. J. Gleeson, K.C.; Gerald M. Macken, J. Agar Matson, M.D.; Wm. G. Fallon, Barrister-at-Law; J. V. Coyle, C.B.E.; Fonso Carton, Peter E. Dunne, L.D.S.; James G. O'Connor, M.A., LL.B.; Ed. T. Freeman, M.D.; Sir Christopher Nixon, Andrew J. Horne, M.D.

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UNREGISTERED MILK-SELLER

Convicted on two charges of acquiring milk for sale although not registered as a wholesaler or a retailer, John J. Brennan, 66 Claremont road, Dublin, was fined £6, with £11 4/- costs, by Senior District Justice Hannon, in Dublin District Court yesterday.

He was defended by Mr. E. J. Little (instructed by Mr. J. C. Ruttledge), Mr. Patrick McGilligan (instructed by Mr. Eamonn O'Beirne) appeared for the Dublin District Milk Board.

THREE MONTHS FOR STEALING GAS

A sentence of three months' imprisonment for stealing gas valued at £3 12/6, the property of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co., by making a connection after the gas had been cut off, was imposed upon Patrick Hyatt (52), a labourer, Stafford street, Dublin, by District Justice McCarthy.

Patrick Duffley, an employé of the Gas Company, who attempted to inspect the meter—which was over a bed—twenty times, said that on one occasion he found Hyatt in the bed and was told that he was sick. The following day the meter was handed out to him, and when he asked to see the fittings he was told that he could not enter as there was a girl washing herself. This girl, he said, was fully dressed and ready to go out.

Hyatt, in evidence, denied the charge.

Mr. Herman Good appeared for Hyatt, and Mr. E. H. Byrne for the Gas Company.

SIX WEEKS FOR ASSAULT

John Dillon (30), a labourer, Liffey street, Dublin, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for assaulting Christopher Healy, a 'bus conductor, and John Collins, a messenger, at Blackrock, last night.

Mr. McArthur, donor of the Tipperary Cup to the Kilsheelan Coursing Club, and Mrs. Ralston at Naas Races.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—November 4th.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For hearing. Appeals—White v. Spendlove (at hearing); Morgan v. The County Galway Board of Health (case stated). The following case will next be listed for hearing:—Morrissey v. Boyle (case stated).

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before Mr. Donovan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, Thos. Montgomery and Son; vouch two accounts, A. J. and A. Richardson; vouch account, Whitney, Marne and Keller.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2. The Hon. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, at 11 o'clock. Action—Hally v. Lennon.

In Court 6. The Hon. Mr. Justice Black, at 11 o'clock. Petition (and motion)—Companies Act, 1908, and H. and E. Musgrave (Dublin), Ltd. (at hearing). Actions (at hearing)—H. and E. Musgrave, Ltd., v. Henry; Henry v. H. and E. Musgrave (Dublin), Ltd.

JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 1. The Hon. the President, at 11 o'clock—Reid v. Reynolds and another (at hearing). The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 1, at 11 o'clock this morning.

In Court 4—The Hon. Mr. Justice Maguire, at 11 o'clock—B. Finnerty v. Kearney; W. Finnerty v. Kearney; Shanahan v. Milner. The unsworn jurors are required to attend in Court 4 at 11 o'clock this morning.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Erdberg v. owners of m/v Benguela, Herman Good and Co.; Irish Bank Officials' Association to Denroche and Son, C. H. Denroche and Son; Sligo County Council, John Tarrant.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex parte Taxations—Galway Corporation, Blake and Kenny.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley. Room 104. At 11 o'clock—Morgan-Richardson v. White, sign certificate; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. O'Keeffe; B. McCabe, deceased, McCabe v. McCabe.

Before Mr. Greville. Room 103. At 11 o'clock—M. Bourke, deceased, Cleary v. Bourke; C. Fagan, deceased, Daly v. Fagan; E. S. Coard, deceased, Coard v. Coard; P. J. Fegan, deceased, Murphy v. Attorney-General; M. Costello, deceased, Cullinane v. Burke.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan. At 11 o'clock—Estate of Gloster, discharge ruling. At 3.30 o'clock—Estate of Edward Sharpe.

Before Mr. Ryan. At 11 o'clock—Estate of Robert S. Innes.

Before Mr. Spain. At 3 o'clock—Estate of John Bruton, vouch.

At 24 Upper Merrion Street.

Before Mr. Tyrrell. At 11 o'clock—Estate of Roper, discharge ruling and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Estate of Doyne, discharge ruling and settle schedule.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day at 11 o'clock a.m. Unsworn jurors need not attend until to-morrow (Wednesday), 5th inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt. At the Law Courts, Chancery Place. At 11 o'clock. Application for Summary Judgment—Edwards v. Cooney. Civil Actions—O'Shea v. Baker; Briody v. Brennan; same v. McGreer; Lee v. Reynolds; O Catain v. O Cearbhaill.

Before Judge Shannon. At the Law Courts, Chancery Place. At 11 o'clock. Application for Summary Judgment—Woolfson and another v. Purdy. Ejectment—Kilternan, Ltd., v. Clearing House Committee; Secy. Clearing House v. Kilternan, Ltd. (L. and T. Act) (at hearing). Civil Actions—Watkins, Jameson, Pim, and Co. v. Lynch (part heard); Smith v. Younger Publicity Ser., Ltd.; Roberts v. Slevin; Hubbard Bros. v. Garland; Anthony v. Wilkinson.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Dublin Trawling, Ice, and Cold Storage Co. v. Packing Cases, Ltd.; McNamara v. Cobbe; McMullan v. Kearney; Armstrong v. Smirke and another. Equity—New Ireland Assurance Co. v. McSweeney; O'Flanagan v. O'Flanagan.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)
At Morgan Place.

Before Mr. T. G. O'Sullivan. At 10.30 o'clock—Undefended Civil Processes; Undefended Ejectment Processes; Undefended Civil Processes, adjourned from previous Sessions; Undefended Ejectment Processes, adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Civil Processes; Defended Ejectment Processes. For to-morrow (Wednesday), 5th November. At Inns Quay Court No. 3. Before Mr. T. G. O'Sullivan. At 10.30 o'clock—Defended Civil Processes, adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Ejectment Processes, adjourned from previous Sessions.

FATHER'S WEEKLY BUDGET
CIGARETTES ONE OF HIS BUGBEARS

BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

"Well, thank goodness, there's one thing that's not costing me more these days—my haircut. I don't know why. Suppose it just hasn't occurred to the barbers yet!"

It was Mr. T. Williams speaking. I met him, as I met Mrs. Moran, the Dublin housewife, who told me on Wednesday some of the details of her weekly budget, pre-war against present—at a 'bus-stop. In one hand Mr. Williams carried a confectionery box; in the other his evening paper: "off-duty and ho for home!" was written all over him.

"You are a representative Dublin husband and father," I said. "Can you tell me about your weekly budget? What things do you buy regularly each week and how much have they risen in price since the war began?"

Waiting for a 'bus in the midst of our semi-'bus strike, Mr. Williams had plenty of time to think out a reply. The first item that occurred to him, as noted above, was his weekly hair-cut. And he is still able to emerge sleekly from his saloon on Saturday afternoons with 1s. 6d. change out of half-a-crown.

"On the same subject," he mentioned, "razor blades are still pretty standard in price. One or two brands have gone up a penny or so. I don't need to mention cigarettes! Fivepence more on the twenty-packet. I keep myself down to twenty a day now—that's 9s. 11d. a week."

"A FLUTTER"

"How about the horses?" I inquired.

Mr. Williams shook his head sadly. "Not much in my line these days. I used to have a flutter now and then during the week: the dogs, sometimes. But now every betting-ticket looks to me as if it should be a sack of turf, and we'll soon be burning the handicap papers in the grate to keep warm. Those papers, by the way, have gone up from 2d. to 4d. I still get one a week, and put a bob or so on for luck."

Lunch in town is obligatory to a man who lives in outer suburbia. Formerly, Mr. Williams spent an average of 1s. 9d. a day on this. Now, he says, the food in the cheaper restaurants is not so good. He has to patronise sweller establishments, where the fare and the fixtures often tempt him up to the dizzy figure of 2s. 6d. On a bill of that size, Mr. Williams says, he expects to have wine thrown in as well—and he is still expecting.

DRINKS

"Drinks?" said Mr. Williams. "Now, that's a big problem for me. I have to do a good deal of casual entertaining as part of my job. You know what I mean?—a sort of commercial pub-crawl—a few pints as bait to get the order."

I remarked that pints had gone up only a penny, and bottles of stout a halfpenny. Yes, Mr. Williams agreed, but when you put twopence a glass on Irish and threepence on Scotch you've got something to worry about. And, in addition, the shilling dock glass of No. 1 sherry had been raised to one-and-three.

Summarising the position, we decided that, with the exception of cigarettes, drinks and lunch, the ordinary man is paying very little more for his smaller necessities and luxuries. "We've taken in cigarettes, drinks, lunch, razor blades, haircut, and racing papers," I said. "Have you any other regular weekly expenses?"

"No," said Mr. Williams, as his 'bus came in, "and a good job, too!"

Michael William Etzel, 22-year-old Glennmartin aircraft factory worker, is to be charged by a Federal Grand Jury with "wilfully injuring and committing depredations against the property being manufactured for the War Department," says a Reuter Baltimore telegram.

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FUNERAL

MR. P. J. O'MALLEY

The funeral took place to Glasnevin Cemetery after Requiem Mass at St. Michan's, Halston street, yesterday of Mr. Patrick J. O'Malley, New Ormond Hotel, Dublin. The Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. M. V. Ronan, P.P., St. Michan's. Prayers at the graveside were said by the Rev. J. Scanlon, C.C., St. Michan's.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. J. J. O'Malley (brother); Miss M. A. O'Malley, Mrs. J. Dusting and Mrs. L. Tomkins (sisters); Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. Frawley, Miss G. O'Malley and Miss E. Tomkins (nieces); Mr. J. O'Malley (nephew); Senator J. Counihan, Supt. Noonan, Mr. M. Frawley, Mrs. J. J. O'Malley, Capt. Tyrell O'Malley, K.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Monahan, Kilcock; Mr. C. Conroy, and Mrs. D. Allen (relatives).

The general attendance included:—Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance; Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Education and Lands; the Rev. W. Linehan, St. Patrick's, Marino; Mr. John Kelly, Mr. E. O'Maille, Mr. A. Joyce, B.E.; Mr. MacNamara, Mr. C. V. Boles, Mr. P. O'Maille, Mrs. E. O'Maille, Mr. James Kelly, Mrs. P. Burke, Mrs. P. Joyce, Mr. James G. O'Connor, Mr. P. J. Fitzsimons, Mr. Walter McNally, Mr. P. S. Joyce, Mr. J. T. Kavanagh, Mrs. Vere Hunt, Mr. John P. Doris, Mr. Sean Keane, Mrs. Keane, Nurse A. Wallace, Mr. James Mooney, General O'Duffy, Mr. Louis Walsh, Mr. F. Conroy, Mr. J. Feehan, Mrs. K. O'Neill, Mrs. T. Smyth, Mrs. T. Johnson, Mr. H. Owens, Mr. H. Connolly, Mr. P. T. Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. McHale, Mr. and Mrs. King, Miss E. Gill, Mr. C. Hughes, Mr. J. Burke, Mr. W. Brennan, Mr. T. Hastings, Mr. M. J. Gibbons, Mr. T. McLaughlin, Mr. J. Kelly, Mr. J. M. King, Mr. F. Gill, and Mrs. Greely.

NEW SOLICITOR

Mr. Eamon J. Crowley, B.A., N.U.I., son of the late Charles Crowley and Mrs. Crowley, Stillorgan, has been admitted to the roll of solicitors. Mr. Crowley, who obtained second place in the final examination, served his apprenticeship to his uncle, Mr. George Crowley, of the firm of Crowley, Bolger and Cusack, solicitors, and intends practising with that firm.

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CHRISTMAS MAILS FOR ABROAD

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs advises members of the public who have not already posted their Christmas correspondence for persons overseas to do so at once. Owing to the prevailing international conditions, letters and parcels for places abroad are liable to abnormal delay.

Racing Gossip

The Next "Red Cross": Current Topics

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT.

THE next Red Cross Steeplechase will be held at Leopardstown on January 24th, but full particulars are not available at the moment.

The difficulties, which are daily increasing as regards means of transport to race meetings are being met in wonderfully successful style. The nearest approach we had to collapse was when the train to Limerick Junction last Thursday was so late that the first race could not be started until close on an hour after the appointed time, as all the saddles and other equipment for the jockeys were on the train, and also a good number of the jockeys themselves. Certainly, high tribute is due to the officials for the expeditious fashion in which they worked off the programme once they got it started. A car was in waiting at the station, which hurried the jockeys' kit across to the weigh room, and although the train did not arrive until 3.30, all the jockeys were dressed and saddled in time to start the race at 3.55. Time was made up by rushing through the weighing out and weighing in, and sending the riders straight away to the post for the other races, with the result that the starter had them lined up and ready for the "go" actually at the appointed hour for the last race to start. This meant that inside an hour and a half the six races were run off, but considerable help was given by the fact that Etoile do Lyons was indulged with a walk-over for the King's Plate.

Clock-work

At Navan and Naas everything worked like clockwork, and the only inconveniences suffered were the late home-comings after racing. Few were heard to complain on this score, all realising that we are extremely lucky to be able to carry on so well.

It is not easy to foresee what the future has in store for us, but, if transport arrangements undergo any further curtailment, it looks as if the best plan would be to arrange for two or more meetings in the same district each week and so avoid the long delays in reaching the various venues.

The Powerstown Park executive must have been well pleased with the recent meeting, since they have applied for, and been granted, a new fixture for Thursday, December 4. Clonmel is one of the districts that can keep a meeting going without outside help. The people are all keen on racing, there are any number of horses in training round about the area, and, even if there were no trains available, it would be possible to carry on to an extent; but with other courses it is different.

History

How all the people that turned up at Naas last Saturday got there is a mystery. The tote takings, usually an infallible guide, indicated that the crowd was bigger than ever, and certainly the class of racing provided could not be very well bettered. Astrometer made history by following up his Irish Cesarewitch win by carrying a 10lb. penalty to victory in the November Handicap and winning in far easier style than at the Curragh. He must rank as one of the best-staying three years old of the season. It struck me that the race was run at an exceptionally fast pace, which was all to the liking of the son of Vesington Star. Mr. D. P. O'Brien is a lucky man to own such a horse, and luckier still to have in his possession two full brothers of the colt.

This week's racing is confined to Limerick on Thursday and Leopardstown on Saturday. Bel et Bon, September and Golden Jack are likely to be in opposition in the Garryowen Plate at the Greenpark course, and a race of exceptional interest between three such good-class jumpers should be the outcome.

The Autumn Plate for two years old is the chief event at Leopardstown. Queen's Eyot will have no Windsor Slipper in opposition here and should make amends for the Curragh defeat.

Closing of Entries

The only race due to close to-morrow is the Maiden Plate, to be run at Punchestown on Tuesday, April 28.

Boxing

Victories for Brady and Mills

Complete master in attack and defence, Ernie Roderick, British welter-weight champion, beat Harry Mizler in the eighth round, the referee stopping the contest, at the Royal Albert Hall, London, yesterday. Mizler was on the boards five times.

Whirlwind fighting by Jim Brady (Dundee), holder of the British Empire bantam-weight title, enabled him to score a points win over Sid Worgan (Bridgend). Worgan gave a skilful display, but he could not withstand the furious onslaughts of the champion.

Freddie Mills added to his long list of wins by knocking out Jim Wilde, the 15st. Swansea heavy-weight, in the third round. After having Wilde dazed with swinging blows to the head, Mills finished the fight with a heavy right to the body.

Fighting for the right to oppose Jock McAvoy for the British middle-weight championship, "Ginger" Sadd beat Dave McCleave in the eighth round, the referee intervening. In a dull contest, McCleave appeared to hold a points lead, when a cut left eye forced him to retire.

Dom Lydon (Ireland) beat Corporal Jim Gully (Royal Horse Guards) in the first round, the referee intervening.

Jimmy Smith, of Clonmel, and Sean Clancy, of Dublin, have contracted to box selected opponents for big charity show at Belfast on the 20th November, 1941. Mr. Jim Rice is the promoter.

HUNTING

LIMERICK HOUNDS' OPENING MEET

Mrs. Alexander, Master, and a good field at the opening meet of the Limerick Hunt at Four Elms yesterday enjoyed good sport. The attendance included followers of the adjoining packs, with a fair number of regular members. The first draw at Cahirnorry found several brace of foxes, and one was hunted to ground nearby. From Carrigmartin hounds hunted a fox through Banna to earth at Rose's Bank. Upper Friarstown provided a nice spin. Scenting conditions were poor.

The attendance included Mrs. Watt, Miss Gubbins, Captain Finch, Dr. Humphreys, Dr. Lane, Miss Chute, Mrs. O'Kelly, Mrs. Maloney, the Misses Carthy, Mr. Maloney, Mr. O'Donnell.

LIMERICK HARRIERS

The attendance was not as large as in former years at the opening meet of the Limerick Harriers at Crecora. Mr. A. McDonagh is Master of the pack, which hunted well in unfavourable conditions for scent. The first draw was at the farm of Mr. D. Lewis, which held up to half-a-dozen hares. They gave three sharp spins on circuitous routes. A fourth broke over open country to Ballymurphy, and was eventually lost near Dooneen House. A short distance away the pack surprised a fox lying on a double bank, and a merry chase led to Lower Crecora cross-roads. Here Reynard was denied the shelter of a sand barrow and retraced his steps to the lowlands, where he got to ground. A plentiful supply of hares is reported, and there are bright prospects of a good hunting season.

HUNT CARDS

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—November—Tues., 4th, Kelly's Gate, Curraghmore, 10 o'c.; Sat., 8th, Gardenmorris (Red Lodge), 10 o'c.; Tues., 11th, Curraghmore, 11 o'c.; Sat., 15th, Mt. Congreve Gate, 11 o'c.; Tues., 18th, Falla Bog, 11 o'c.; Sat., 22nd, Kildarmody, 11 o'c.; Tues., 25th, Durrow Forge, 11 o'c.; Sat., 29th, Knockeen Cross, 11 o'c.

HUNTING—Complete list of appointments and reports from the various packs appear in "THE IRISH FIELD," published on Saturday. SPECIAL HUNTING SUPPLEMENT, giving authentic tabulated list of Hunts in Ireland, with names of Masters, Secretaries, Hunting Days, convenient towns, etc., and articles covering the prospects for the season, will appear in Next Saturday's issue. To ensure getting a copy it will be necessary for readers to order in advance.—(Advt.)

Greyhound Racing

Bunarove Puts in a Strong Finish

Favourites ran indifferently at Shelbourne Park last night, and four of them were beaten. The two really well-backed ones who did come home, Nannie Goosegog and Bunarove, came from behind to do so. Shut out at the first bend, Nannie Goosegog went into the lead half-way, and was in no further danger; but the Grand National finalist, Bunarove, was last in the Shelbourne Hurdle until the final straight, when he put in such a spurt that he passed the other three as if they were standing still. Results:—

360 YARDS—ROCKMOUNT BOY (5), 5/2, 1; Negro's Sandills (2), 5/2, 2; Burn 'Em Up Bob (6), 4/1, 3. Also ran—House Lad (3), 5/2; Hazel Raven (1), 5/2. 2½l.; 1l. 21.41 secs.

525 YARDS HURDLES — MAGNETIC PRINCE (6), 5/1, 1; Bold Reply (4), 11/10 on, 2; Panic (1), 4/1, 3. Also ran—Booster Generator (3), 7/2. 6l.; same. 32.85 secs.

525 YARDS—SURROUND HIM (2), 5/1, 1; Knabo's Boy (3), 5/1, 2; Knockroe Dasher (4), evens, 3. Also ran—Negro's Count (1), 5/2; Ardrine Monarch (5), 4/1. 1½l.; same. 31.26 secs.

525 YARDS—NANNIE GOOSEGOG (2), evens, 1; South Bend (6), 6/1, 2; Brilliant Gay (3), 7/2, 3. Also ran—Ankle Dock (4), 6/1; Baffling Biddy (1), 3/1; Path of Fame (5), 5/1. 3l.; 1½l. 30.55 secs.

525 YARDS—YOUNG GODIVA (1), 5/1, 1; Bruiser's Castle (2), 5/1, 2; Sun Gift (6), 3/1, 3. Also ran—Princess Mona (5), 7/4; Negro's Brilliant (4), 4/1; Model Royal (3), 7/2. 1½l.; 1½l. 30.86 secs.

525 YARDS HURDLES — BUNAROVE (4), 5/4, 1; Wireless Regent (1), 6/4, 2; Carnagh Lass (3), 5/1, 3. Also ran—What's the Name (6), 5/1. 3l.; 1l. 32.27 secs.

525 YARDS—BALLINREA QUEEN (3), 2/1, 1; Rushwee's Capture (2), 5/4, 2; Hedge At Once (1), 5/2, 3. Also ran—Dutch Warrior (4), 4/1; May G.D.O.L. (5), 6/1. 1½l.; 4l. 31.56 secs.

CELTIC PARK RESULTS—Chapeltown Lad (6/4), Tiger Brand (10/1), Dandy Battler (11/4), Brynwor (5/2), Sheila's Best (6/4), Patent Mon (9/4), Aslyn Peter (3/1).

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK TO-NIGHT

8.15.—525 YARDS—Wee Twa, Winged Negro, Border Best, Scarabella, Embrill, German Bomber, Gloaming Sandills, Count Bellisarius.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Glenview Bob, Baytown Grove, Crag Crazy, Dark Command, Order In Council, Miss Betty.

525 YARDS HANDICAP — Nuala's Dasher (scr.), Sporting Flier (scr.), Clasheen Tom (2 yds.), White Marvel (5 yds.), Baytown Mystery (8 yds.), Antonescue (11 yds.), Modeshill Boy (14 yds.).

525 YARDS—Cheers for Ballybough, Bunko's Fancy, Fiery Willie, Not All There, Flying Blind, Drumlusty Queen, Violet's Delight, Cheque On Account.

525 YARDS HURDLES HANDICAP—Shaggy Lord (scr.), What's The Name (scr.), Fiallach (2 yds.), Racing Dick (5 yds.).

350 YARDS—The Grove, Guard's Defence, Aiden's Bell, Bungalow Chieftain, Kilssoura, Miller's Pride.

550 YARDS—Mick's Speed, Knabo's Boy, Baltray Boy, Orders Given, Wolf of Tuscany, Royal Copper, Niarlue, Blue Miss.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY DRAWS

Draws for the Senior Cup and intermediate badges are as under:—The draws for the middle, junior and minor badges will appear later.

Senior Cup.—First Round, November 15—(A) Newcomes v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd; (B) Dublin University v. Loreto Past; (C) Pembroke Wanderers 1st v. Wicklow Past; (D) Civil Service v. U.C.D.; (E) Muckross 1st v. Shielmartin; (F) Muckross 2nd v. Old College; (G) Maids 1st v. Old Wesley; (H) Maids 2nd v. Optimists.

Intermediate Badges.—First Round November 8—(A) Maids 3rd v. Ivy 1st; (B) Sion Hill v. Trinity 2nd; (C) Optimists 2nd v. Maids 4th; (D) Maids 3rd v. Old Wesley 2nd; (E) Grange v. Civil Service 2nd; (F) Loreto Past 3rd v. Shielmartin 2nd; (G) Wicklow Past 2nd v. Old Rutland; (H) Dominican Past v. Newcomes 2nd. Second Round—Muckross 4th v. R.S.P.U.; Loreto Past 2nd v. Glengara; A v. B; C v. D; E v. F; G v. H; Old College 2nd v. U.C.D. 2nd; Muckross 3rd v. Naas.

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TAKE Notice, that I, Joseph Harold, of Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin, intend to apply for a certificate of personal fitness for a Bookmaker's Licence.
(Signed.) JOSEPH HAROLD.

THE LECTURE ON BIBLE PROPHECY, to have been delivered by Canon Parkinson Hill in St. Andrew's School House on November 5th is unavoidably Postponed to NOVEMBER 12th.

INTERCESSION FOR PEACE
A Meeting is to be held in the FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, 6 EUSTACE STREET, EVERY TUESDAY, 1.0 to 1.30 o'c.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
LIZZIE KERRINS, formerly of Glencar, in the County of Leitrim, and late of Hunter's Hill, Ballincar, Sligo, in the County of Sligo, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the Estate and assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 29th September, 1941, are required to furnish written particulars thereof on or before the 1st day of January, 1942, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 27th October, 1941, and in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated this 31st day of October, 1941.
FENTON & LYONS, Solicitors for the Executor, Sligo.

BELFAST ADVERTISERS.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS
In the Goods of
MRS. MARGARET KEATING, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, that Margaret Keating, late of Murrintown, in the County of Wexford, Widow, deceased, who died on the 22nd April, 1941, by her Will, dated the 19th of November, 1925, bequeathed several legacies and amongst others:—

£30 to her Executor for Masses to be said in Public for the repose of her soul and the soul of her deceased husband, and, subject thereto, she gave all her property, exclusive of the holding hereinafter mentioned, as to one moiety thereof to the Trustees of the Maynooth Mission to China for the objects of said Mission, and as to the other moiety thereof to the Irish Catholic Mission to South Africa as should be selected by her Executor; and by a Codicil to her said Will, dated the 18th of April, 1928, said deceased bequeathed her holding in Murrintown as mentioned therein to the Curate for the time being at Murrintown, to be held by him for such parochial purposes as he might consider best, and Testatrix appointed the Reverend Richard Browne, C.C., Glenbrien, Enniscorthy, and the Reverend Gregory Pettit, C.C., Murrintown (who pre-deceased the deceased), both in the County of Wexford, Executors; and Probate of said Will and Codicil was on the 11th day of July, 1941, granted forth of the District Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire, at Waterford, to the said Reverend Richard Browne, C.C., the surviving Executor.
Dated this 31st October, 1941.
HUGGARD BRENNAN and GODFREY, Solicitors for said Executor, 2 Rowe street, Wexford.
To: The Commissioner for Charitable Donations and Bequests, 128 Lr. Baggot street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS
In the Goods of
JAMES GRIERSON, late of 1 Herbert street, in the City of Dublin, Retired Land Valuer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31, Vic. Ch. 54, that the above-named James Grierson, who died on the 30th day of May, 1941, by his will, dated 29th day of January, 1941, made the following Charitable Bequests:—

To Miss Carr's Home for Destitute Children, Dublin, £100. To the Cottage Home for Little Children, Dun Laoghaire, £100. To the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, £100. To Miss Carr's Home for Destitute Children aforesaid his Phillips Wireless Set.

Probate of the said will was granted to Philip Henry Grierson, the sole executor in the said will named forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 6th day of August, 1941.
S. and R. C. WALKER and SON, Solicitors for the said Executor, 86 Merrion Square, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
LOTTE STOREY, late of 23 Emorville avenue, South Circular road, in the City of Dublin, Bachelor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claim against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 12th day of April, 1941, must furnish same (in writing) on or before the 1st day of December, 1941, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Probate was, on the 17th day of July, 1941, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire.
Dated this 1st day of November, 1941.
McCORMICK & LAWSON, Solicitors for Executors, 37 Molesworth street, Dublin.

DUBLIN SLANG
MR. BRENDAN GLYNN'S LECTURE

Lecturing last night before the Old Dublin Society on "Dublin Slang," Mr. Brendan Glynn, Chief Assistant, Dublin City Libraries, suggested that the preparation of a slang dictionary of Dublin might be undertaken by the members of the society, with the aid of Dubliners all over the world who could be induced to pool their knowledge or collections of slang words and their meanings. Slang played an important part in giving colour, emphasis and power to the spoken word.

Trinity College, Dublin, had made its contribution to slang, as it was the students of Trinity College who invented the word "dicky" to describe the half-shirt. Dean Swift was said to have been responsible for "gull," to cheat. Slang words often became accepted dictionary facts. In Swift's time the words hoax, mob and sham were regarded as slang or cant.

A.R.P. LECTURES

A course of lectures for the residents of Post 6, Group D, A.R.P. Area No. 1, will be held in the Female Orphanage, North Circular road, Dublin, to-night, to-morrow night, and on Thursday, at 8 o'clock, with the object of training and equipping fire-watchers and fire-fighters. At least one member of each household is expected to attend. The post covers an area extending from Hanlon's Corner to the railway bridge, and includes Rosemount road, Rathdown road, Orchard terrace and view, and Mourne Villas.

Signor Galiazzi, representing the Vatican, has left for the United States, according to a Rome report, to investigate the possibility of sending ships to feed the civilian population in German-occupied countries.—(Reuter.)

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1941.

Finland's Dilemma

One of the many tragedies of the present war is the position of Finland. When, some two years ago, the little Republic was attacked by Soviet Russia the sympathies of the entire civilised world were on its side. The Finns put up a magnificent fight; but ultimately weight of numbers and material forced them to make peace, and to cede a certain amount of territory to the Russians. At that time, while public opinion in Germany was inclined to favour the Finnish cause, the German Government, which had a treaty with the Soviets, refused to take sides, and the only Powers that sent help to Finland were Great Britain, France, and the United States. Then came Germany's attack on Russia. The Finns, very naturally, seized their opportunity to "get their own back." They joined in the offensive against the Soviets, recaptured the territory that had been taken from them by the Russians, and still are fighting on the Lake Ladoga front. Some time ago the British Government, with which the Finns had broken off diplomatic relations, informed the authorities at Helsinki that, if they should continue to fight against the Russians, who in the meanwhile had become Great Britain's allies, they must be prepared to be treated as Britain's enemies, both during and after the war. This statement of policy apparently had no effect on the Finnish Government; for General Mannerheim's forces continued their offensive against Russia. Now the Government of the United States, which during the Russo-Finnish war was wholeheartedly on Finland's side, has taken a hand in the game. At his Press Conference in Washington yesterday, Mr. Cordell Hull, President Roosevelt's Secretary of State, announced that a communication had been sent to Helsinki informing the Finnish Government that, if Finland wished to retain the friendship of the United States, military operations against the Russians must be discontinued forthwith. Mr. Cordell Hull added that the attention of the Finnish Government had been called frequently to America's anxiety on this score. On August 18th the Finnish Minister in Washington had been informed that the Russian Government was prepared to discuss peace terms with Finland on the basis of certain territorial concessions to the Finns, but evidently nothing had happened. The Government of the United States had decided now that Finland must be requested to put a stop to military operations, and to consider a negotiated peace. From the Finnish point of view, friendly relations with the United States are of the utmost importance—more important even than friendly relations with the British Empire. During their days of trial America and Great Britain alike stood by the Finns. In these circumstances, the Government and people of Finland are faced with a difficult choice. If they continue to fight against the Russians they must be prepared to sacrifice Anglo-American friendship, and, in the event of an Allied victory in the war, to be treated as enemies. If they do as the Americans require them to do, they must be prepared to incur the wrath of the Germans. Finland is a tiny State, with a population substantially smaller than that of Ireland. Caught between the Russo-German pincers, her position is highly unenviable; and, now that her Government has received what amounts to an ultimatum from the United States, her choice will be doubly difficult.

North Dublin

Last night the Institution of Civil Engineers discussed a matter to which this newspaper has called attention more than once. Since the Greater Dublin Act of 1930 transferred considerable rural and semi-suburban areas from the jurisdiction of the County Council to the Corporation many proposals have been made, and tentative plans outlined, for the development of the coastal districts which lie northwards from Clontarf to Malahide and Skerries. Why, in eleven years, has nothing substantial been done to redeem wide tracts of bathing beaches and their "hinterlands" from neglect and disorder? One answer was forthcoming in the address which Mr. P. J. L. McGovern delivered last night. Dealing with the unromantic question of sewerage, he revealed that the tortuous boundary lines which divide city and county and urban district areas had operated to postpone the preparation of plans which—for physical and financial reasons—could not be framed by any one of the local authorities concerned. Three bodies of engineers had been compelled to confine their outlooks and plans to administrative territories whose boundaries bore little, if any, relationship to physical facts or common community needs. Here and there, within such archaic boundary lines, local sewerage and water supply schemes had been devised to meet momentary needs; but there had been no comprehensive or coherent plan by which local schemes might be made tributaries to ultimate and inevitable developments. That, at all events, was the position until a few months ago, when the Corporation's Planning Consultants told the citizens some home truths. In effect, they said that no sane or workable plan of development could be devised if it was to be confined within the present city's boundaries. Looking northwards, they saw rural and coastal areas of high potential value being thrown into disorder as modern transport drew citizens to homesteads in seaside and rural surroundings. Mr. McGovern presents the first really material fruits of the Consultants' report. He described the Corporation's plan (framed in consultation with the County Council authorities) for the construction of a main drainage system designed to serve the rural areas which lie a mile or more north of the present city boundaries, and extend from the vicinity of Finglas to the foreshores of Sutton and Howth. This is a unified plan to which future building schemes can conform. It ultimately will open up thousands of acres of potential—but now "sterilised"—building sites, and will form the framework and the foundations of new coastal and rural suburbs and satellite settlements. "The plan," he said, "provides for the future development of the whole Dublin region, and, although there are at present four separate town-planning authorities in the County of Dublin, it is understood that the Act is administered by them in conjunction with one another." "It may also be assumed," he went on, "that eventually the whole region will be administered by one, or by a joint, planning authority."

Together with local boundaries the town-planner is faced by other difficulties. Among the many evils consequent on "ribbon" building none is more serious than the "sterilisation" of the hundreds of acres of virgin lands which lie behind the lines of villas and terraces that have sprung up along 'bus and other traffic route frontages. While ground rents on many such road frontages have risen to excessive levels, and builders have been driven further and further afield to discover such readymade housing sites, thousands of acres of convenient building land nearer to the city lie unoccupied and effectively shut off from traffic routes. Reasons for such waste are not far to seek. The cost of making new roads and sewers has risen beyond the private builder's reach. The provision of such services now depends on public enterprise and expenditure, from which dividends too often find their way into the pockets of land-owners, who merely sit and await the arrival of "unearned increments" derived from outlays of public money. Theoretically, the Town and Regional Planning and the Relief Works Acts enable local authorities to recover some compensation in the form of special levies for improvement; but in practice the procedure involved is so complicated and so cumbersome to operate that local authorities either must abandon its use or indefinitely postpone the planning and execution of improvement schemes. There is at least one swift and effective way out of such difficulties. Recently the Corporation purchased St. Anne's Estate, and is now proceeding to acquire the whole district that surrounds the bombed areas at North Strand. When these areas are developed or reconstructed at the public expense, ground rent revenues will accrue to the city exchequer. Could not the same principle be applied to the virgin lands of North Dublin, where roads and sewers are to be provided at the public expense? If, as is rumoured, the Marine Lake project is to be revived, why should not the "unearned increments" to be derived from its surrounding land rentals be employed to ease the burden on Dublin ratepayers' shoulders? British municipal and planning authorities have been forced to the conclusion that the public ownership of suburban lands is an essential condition of sound post-war development. Has not the time arrived at which Dublin should consider seriously the need for some such method of readjusting relationships between the taxpayer, the ratepayer and the recipients of unearned increments?

Forms for Filling

It seems only a brief while—so many things have happened since then—that Irish heads were scratched, and Irish tempers ruffled, in the effort to fill the census forms; and here another census is upon us. True, the form which either has been, or will be, furnished to every household is conspicuously less awe-inspiring than its predecessors. It demands little of the data upon which the Statistics Branch of the Department of Industry and Commerce compiled so impressive an array of volumes in 1926 and 1936. Nevertheless, its filling will call for the utmost care and precision, because this latest document is designed to serve a vital purpose. Some day the twenty-six counties may be compelled to adopt a system of rationing in respect of—food, fuel, clothing, who knows what? All the paraphernalia of ration-books, which has become commonplace in other countries, may be required here; and these forms will furnish a basis for the issue of the ration-books. We hardly need remind our readers that any attempt to give false information—to add a child or two to the existing quota, or to tamper with ages—is liable to be found out, and to have serious consequences for the delinquent; but we also would remind them of something, perhaps, less obvious—that any omissions may mean hunger and hardship. If ever a system of rationing comes into being, only those provided with ration-books will be able to obtain their necessities; omissions, doubtless, will be investigated, but such investigation takes time. Upon the whole, we are glad to see the appearance of these forms. They are unpleasant, inasmuch as they hint at the possibility of severe shortages in the future; but they are reassuring, inasmuch as they imply that whatever stocks exist will be distributed impartially, without distinction of rich and poor. So far as it has been applied in this country, rationing has been, in general, a success. It has not prevented the growth of "black markets" or certain other abuses; it has not prevented a sharp increase in the price of some of the rationed commodities; but we are satisfied that, without it, the plight of the great bulk of the people would have been far worse. We shall welcome its extension to any commodities of which the Government has reason to anticipate a shortage: and our chief hope is that the books shall be prepared—even if they are not issued—without further delay.

WINDSORS RETURNING TO NASSAU

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who have been on a private visit to the United States, are on their way by train to Miami. From there they will fly back to Nassau.—(Reuter.)

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.29	8.31
Sets	5.49	5.47
Lighting-up Time	6.19	6.17

COURT AND PERSONAL

King George of the Hellenes will be the guest of honour at a luncheon to be given in London to-morrow by the National Defence Public Interest Committee to mark the first anniversary of the invasion of Greece.

The Earl and Countess of Granard are in residence at Castle Forbes, Co. Longford.

Viscount Dunedin was among the guests at the private view of the forty-ninth annual exhibition of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters, held last week in London.

The Belgian Minister and Madame Goor yesterday entertained members of the Belgian colony in Dublin at a reception given at the Belgian Legation, Shrewsbury road, on the occasion of the birthday of the King of the Belgians. M. Goor delivered a short address during the function.

The American Minister, Mr. David Gray, was among those who left cards yesterday at the Belgian Legation in Dublin.

Sir Ronald Storrs will be the speaker on Friday next at the Royal Dublin Society, when he will deliver two lectures, entitled "Lawrence of Arabia" (at 4 p.m.) and "The Near and Middle East" (at 8.15 p.m.).

The Lord Mayor (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.) last night attended the Dublin Grand Opera Society's presentation of "Carmen," in the Gaiety Theatre.

Mrs. K. Donaldson has returned from Scotland to Co. Kildare.

Lady Mairi Keppel, youngest daughter of the Marquess and Marchioness of Londonderry, gave birth to a daughter at Mount Stewart House, County Down, yesterday. Her marriage to the Hon. Derek Keppel, eldest son of Viscount Bury and grandson of the Earl of Albemarle, took place at Mount Stewart last December.

"Berkertex" Tailored Frocks . . . Switzers are showing a most interesting and varied collection of these distinctive Frocks in lovely autumnal colourings, including self shades, checks and stripes . . . . at 59s. 6d., 69s. 6d., 4 gns., 4½ gns. (Sizes 40 and 42.)

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6—To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—Stories from Nature. No. 4: "The Crow Family," Peter E. Dunne. 6.25—The Weekly Competition, conducted by Niall Sheridan. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7—Songs of the Open Road, Ben Cole (baritone). 7.15—Trios for Flute, Oboe and Clarinet: Thomas Browne, Hugh Doherty and Adolf Gebler. 7.30—Larry Morrow Turns Over an Old Leaf. 8—Kitty O'Flaherty and Betty Crosbie, Vocal Duets. 8.10—Cathracha Cluiteacha Eireann. Uimh. 2: Beilfeirste—Seamus O'Neill. 8.25—Dino Borgioli (tenor) and Rosetta Pampanini (soprano): An Operatic Programme. 8.55—Esposito Sonata in A for Piano and Violin—Nell Ronan and Posy Shreider. 9.20—"Continental Diarists"—A feature devised by Patricia Hutchins. No. 1: The Tolstoys. 9.50—A few Request Records. 10—Nuacht (News.). 10.10—English. 10.30—A Concert of American Singers.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—"Two Tunes." 7.55—Prayers. 8—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Records. 9—Organ. 9.30—Orchestra. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Records. 10.45—"Wise-Housekeeping." 11—Schools. 12—Band. 12.30—"Workers' Playtime." 1—News. 1.15—American Commentary. 1.30—Violin Solos. 1.50—Schools. 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—Evensong. 4—"The Old Town Hall." 4.40—Piano. 5—News in Welsh. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Can I Help You?" 7—"Up River." 7.30—Scottish Half Hour. 8—"My Sister and I." 8.30—Evelyn Laye. 9—News. 9.25—"American Portrait." 9.40—Orchestra. 10.20—Prayers. 10.35—"The Living Image." 11.5—Band. 12—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Greetings. 7—News. 7.15—Records. 8—News. 8.15—Lyrian Singers. 8.30—Orchestra. 9—Organ. 9.30—Bob Hope. 10—"Accent on Rhythm." 10.15—Welsh light programme. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Anniversaries. 11.15—"Dance While You Dust." 11.45—Organ. 12—Band. 12.30—"Workers' Playtime." 1—News. 1.15—Orchestra. 1.45—"Your Turn, Mother." 2.15—"Irish Rhythms." 2.45—"There Goes That Song Again." 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4—Radio Reconnaissance. 4.30—Orchestra. 5—Records. 5.45—Jack Hilton. 6—News. 6.30—"I Like to Sing to Records." 6.45—"For the Average Player." 7—New Zealand News-Letter. 7.5—Australian News-Letter. 7.15—"Just Kidd-ing." 8—"Record Time." 8.30—For Fire Guards. 8.35—"Musical Proverbs." 9—News. 9.25—"Favourites of the Famous." 10—Baritone. 10.15—Organ. 10.35—Fred Hartley. 11.5—Close down.

DUTCH COURT IN LONDON MAKES HISTORY

In the glare of floodlights that lit up oak-panelled walls and stained glass windows, the High Court of the Netherlands Maritime Court assembled at Middlesex Guildhall yesterday.

The Court, which will have jurisdiction over nationals other than British aboard Dutch merchantmen, made history; for never before, said Lord Simon, had a British Parliament enacted the setting up of such a foreign Court in England.

Its business will be conducted in the Dutch language. Dutch judges and lawyers in black and purple swore to be faithful to the Queen of the Netherlands and to carry out Dutch law faithfully.

One of the most picturesque personalities was Dr. E. P. A. Akkerman-Weber, in black gown, with white collar, first woman to do duty as Clerk of a High Court of Justice.

Apart from the High Court, there will be six lower Courts—at London, Cardiff, Liverpool, Fleetwood, Newcastle and Glasgow—all, like the High Court, appointed by Dutch Royal Decree.

The High Court will consist ordinarily of a President—M. de Moor, a judge of Rotterdam Court—and two other lawyers. The President described the "juridical experiment of which we are witnessing the opening phase" as a notable advance in international law.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

At a meeting of Christ Church Cathedral Board, the Dean presiding, the following resolution was adopted:—"That the Board of Christ Church Cathedral have learned with sorrow of the passing from his ministry on earth of the Venerable A. J. Johnston, sometime Archdeacon of Glendalough and a member of this Cathedral Chapter. They record their sense of the devoted work which he gave to the Church of God and the greatly valued assistance he rendered to God's work in the Diocese of Glendalough, where he was so well loved, and to its cathedral, with which he was so closely associated. They convey to Mrs. Johnston their deep sympathy in her bereavement."

The Cathedral Board at their meeting appointed Messrs. W. R. Maddison and Robert McCullagh as lay vicars of the Cathedral choir.

The following members of the Board were present:—The Precentor, the Archdeacon of Dublin, Canon Strong, Mr. Raymond Brook, Mr. T. J. Smalley, Mr. H. C. Tisdall, Mr. Jonathan Greville, Captain R. J. Hope, and Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A. An apology for absence was received from the Vice-Provost of Trinity College, Dublin.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

MAYOR LA GUARDIA, whose chief opponent in to-morrow's New York Mayoral election is Judge William O'Dwyer, a native of Mayo, closed his campaign to-night with an outdoor rally at his "lucky corner," 116th Street and Lexington Avenue. La Guardia is standing for re-election for a third term, and always makes the last speech of his campaign there, whatever the weather. He always wears for the speech the top-coat he has worn since he was first elected Congressman for this predominantly Latin-American and Italian district seventeen years ago. Judge O'Dwyer, who is expected to put up a good show, although the backing of President Roosevelt and Mr. Wendell Willkie is for his opponent, went to America in 1910 at the age of twenty, and was a stoker, longshoreman and a policeman before qualifying as a lawyer.

Woman-power

Mr. Bevin's announcement to-night that he will withdraw from the service of voluntary organisations all women between 20 and 30 employed in a voluntary capacity is another step in the long overdue clean-up of the women's "conscription" muddle. This will put an end to the "part-time dodgers," and will not now exempt from the call-up any girl doing part-time work for less than 44 hours a week, not even if it is war work and she is doing it voluntarily. He is determined to get hundreds of thousands of young women into the auxiliary fighting services and the war factories. Another Order is that women between 20 and 30 may obtain jobs now only through the exchanges. This will mean the end of "picking" Civil Service or other reserved employments in advance of registration.

In Moscow Now

Sir Walter Citrine, who has flown back from Moscow, states that there are few external shelters there, as Moscow houses have walls two feet thick, and the basements are already being used as shelters. The city is absolutely black at night, and people are not allowed to use torches. In one factory he visited, three-quarters of the workers were women. Each works eleven hours for six days a week and has one day free. After one night raid, so terrific had been the city's barrage that in the grounds of the British Embassy they picked up twelve cubic feet of shell splinters.

Prosperous Fishermen

The most successful skippers of British fishing trawlers are averaging up to £5,000 a year, and owners are earning so much that they would be accumulating big private fortunes were it not for the excess profits tax. The boom is shared in varying degrees by every member of the crews. Even the deck hands, many of them boys of 16, average £10 a week. This is all because they have been generously treated by the Ministry of Food's high prices fixed some months ago. A considerable portion of Britain's fish requirements to-day comes from Iceland, and here there is considerable criticism of the Ministry of Food's policy of bringing it in slow cargo boats, quite unsuitable for the purpose. As a result thousands of stones of fish are being condemned as unfit every week.

Further Poultry Control

Sales of live poultry for the purpose of breeding, laying or rearing remain exempt from the new maximum prices provisions just announced, provided that the purchaser declares in writing to the seller that he buys for one or other of these purposes. Purchasers at auctions will have full details of their transactions transmitted by the auctioneer within twenty-four hours to the Ministry of Food, where there will be a close scrutiny to discover fraudulent declarations. That there is a loophole in almost every order was recently shown by the revelation that many thousands of eggs marked "for hatching"—and, therefore, exempt from the price control—used to be sold weekly by producers and used for immediate consumption as food.

The Listening Post

New York radio quotes a *New York Herald Tribune* story to-day that a Carnegie Endowment Study Report, just issued, comes to the conclusion that the neutrality of Eire is threatened by both the Germans and Britain. Radio Roma, quoting the Dublin *Standard's* references to Cardinal MacRory's statement about the "moral dangers" met by Irishmen who emigrated to Britain, said to-day that the Irish view was that "England is a heathen, agnostic and thoroughly materialistic State . . . . whose population thinks only of business."

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"Too Many Doctors?"

The following citation from the *Kilkenny People* certainly brings a fresh point of view to bear on the subject:—

"A special correspondent of the *Irish Times*, posing the question—'Too many young doctors?'—quotes the opinions of certain Dublin medical men.

"One of them advances the view that a student 'who failed in his or her third medical for more than three times might reasonably be taken as having no special qualifications for medicine, and disqualified from continuing further with the course.' 'This,' as Jeffreys said in the 'Edinburgh Review' of Wordsworth's 'Excursion'—'this will never do.'

"Against such a Draconian judgment many people will feel inclined to lodge a demurrer, a caveat or whatever other lethal instrument is comprised in the lexicon of medical jurisprudence.

"This anonymous doctor proposes what amounts to a bouleversement of a large junk of the social and bohemian life of Dublin. He strikes at one of its most cherished, one of its time-honoured institutions—the 'chronic medical.' He may not be—our 'chronic medical'—a Master of Arts, but he is undutiably a past and perfect master of the art of swinging the lead and raising the wind. If he does not add, like Garrick, to the gaiety of nations, he certainly adds to the joy of life of a large section of the population of Dublin.

The "Chronic Medical"

"He is the fount and origin of most of the good stories that circulate in the pubs and clubs of the metropolis, in its saloon as well as its sawdust bars, in the foyer of the Abbey Theatre, in the hurried swapping of stories that immediately precedes or synchronises with the barman's 'time, gentlemen, please.' Some of the stories may be slightly flavoured with the mordant wit of good Master Rabelais; but usually they are not gross and would pass the censor.

"The 'chronic medical' has helped to create that special atmosphere which world travellers aver distinguishes Dublin from other European capitals. Besides what would the Dublin pawnbrokers do without the 'chronic medical'? And Dublin landladies?

"'Let wealth and commerce, laws and learning die, but leave us still' the chronic medical student in Dublin. The male student of course. There are no chronic female students."

Football Foppery

During half-time at a recent senior Rugby match I noticed one of the players—his team, by the way, has a reputation for toughness—trying to improve his shining hair by combing it back off his forehead, afterwards returning the bare comb to the side pocket of his shorts.

In a few minutes he was in the thick of scrums, mauls, line-outs and what-not, while my blood pressure and I went up and down along the touch line.

Apart from the fact that nobody expects a Rugby he-man to be impeccably groomed in the middle of a game, I feel that now, at the start of the season, this care-for-the-hair business on the field of play should be discouraged among our up-and-combing footballers.

To run a comb through one's hair may be all right; to have a comb run at speed through, say, one's liver is, of course, quite different and cannot be considered good football. At best, it tends to slow down the game.

Mist on the Bog!

In a recent issue of the *New Statesman* Mr. James Bridie gave a lively description of Dublin in war-time. But why should it be considered necessary for those who write about Ireland in London journals to be so careless about their facts?

James Bridie tells his readers how the Abbey Theatre produced Lennox Robinson's dramatic version of de Maupassant's "Boule de Suif." He remarks: "After the first performance the Board of Censors ordered that no further performances were to take place. The Abbey Theatre gallantly put the play on for a second night, but the Guards intervened and performances had to be abandoned."

As everybody interested in the Irish theatre knows, it was the Edwards-MacLiammoir Company which produced this play at the Gate. It was withdrawn, as announced at the time, at the request of the Minister for Justice. No board of censors had anything to do with the matter. No Guards intervened to stop any performance. On the second night of the play Mr. Lennox Robinson invited the audience to see it as his guests at a private showing, and it went on without interference.

These are well-known facts, and Mr. James Bridie wrote his article after coming to Dublin and making first-hand inquiries. As a playwright—and a good playwright, too—Mr. Bridie ought to know that censorship does not apply to the Irish theatre. Bernard Shaw's "Shewing Up of Blanco Posnet" was produced at the Abbey when it was banned in Britain.

Ardrahan

Dr. Frank Healy—of Bluster fame—has acquired a new hunter which he intends to ride at the opening hunt of the Ward Union on Saturday. By Irish Battle, this seven-year-old gelding with prospects is named Ardrahan. The doctor claims that, after riding a horse like Ardrahan, he realises that he has never had a hunter before. In Ardrahan he believes that he has as good a find in his class as Bluster.

This hunter was bred round Mullingar, hunted with the Westmeaths, and was picked up by Mr. B. Nugent for his friend, Dr. Healy.

QUIDNUNC.

SIR A. W. HILL KILLED BY FALL FROM HORSE

Sir Arthur William Hill, Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew since 1922, was killed in a fall from his horse at the Mid-Surrey golf course yesterday. He was aged 66.

Major Collis-Browne, Secretary of the Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club, whose course adjoins Kew Gardens, stated that Sir Arthur had been riding in the rough of the course for some time past. Early yesterday morning a greenkeeper near the eighteenth hole saw a mare running loose. Then he discovered Sir Arthur lying on his back a few yards away. He was dead. It is thought that he may have been thrown over the mare's head.

Sir Arthur, who had travelled the world in search of botanical specimens, trained many men of science for posts overseas. As Botanic Adviser to the Overseas Department, he had toured the Union of South Africa and other Dominions in the interests of their agriculture. He was knighted in 1931.

GREGORY MEDAL FOR DR. E. Œ. SOMERVILLE

The Gregory Medal is the principal literary honour in the gift of the Irish Academy of Letters. It is given once in three years, and has now been bestowed on Dr. E. Œ. Somerville for what she has written through so many years in love of Ireland.

The three foundation medals were given to Mr. W. B. Yeats, G. B. Shaw, and Mr. George Russell (A.E.). Three years later the medal was given to Dr. Douglas Hyde.

In honouring Dr. Somerville for her great services to Irish fiction, the Council of the Academy wish to couple with her name that of Martin Ross, her collaborator.

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	6.55	7. 9
Cork	6.23	6.40
Cobh	6.20	6.37
Drogheda	0.57	0.17
Dundalk	0.54	0.17
Galway	6. 4	6.21
Kinsale	6. 8	6.25
Limerick	7.34	7.51
Sligo	6.53	7. 6
Waterford	7.21	7.38
Westport	6.53	7. 6
Waterford	7.21	7.38
Westport	6.35	6.49

DUBLIN AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE

The presentation of certificates of qualification to approximately 200 members of the city's Auxiliary Fire Service who have fully qualified since the last presentation in August, 1940, will be made at a muster parade of the service to be held in the Round Room, Mansion House, at 8 o'clock to-night. The certificates will be presented by Mr. Sean Milroy, Chairman, Corporation A.R.P. Committee, in the presence of the Lord Mayor, Mr. Sean Moylan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence; members of the committee, and the City Manager and civic officials.

The members of the A.F.S. to whom certificates are being presented will assemble at Fire Brigade Headquarters, Tara street, and march from there to the Round Room for the presentation.

EPWORTH CHORAL SOCIETY

A Service of Church Music of various periods was given in the North Strand Parish Church. The large choir of sixty voices, under the conductorship of Dr. H. G. Smith, rendered expressively selections from the works of Palestrina, Mendelssohn, S. S. Wesley, Stanford and other composers, much of the varied programme consisting of unaccompanied music. Solos were effectively sung by Miss D. M. Smith, A.R.C.M., and Mr. Reginald Hall, and a duet by Messrs. R. and K. Crowe. Mr. P. Williams, organist of the church, played the introductory organ Voluntary, and a short address on the "Communion of Saints" was given by the Rector, the Rev. C. J. Tyndall, M.A. The offertory was in aid of the unemployed and distressed.

IRISH WILLS

Mr. Thomas Bashford Johnson, of Hillhead, New Forge lane, Malone, Belfast, who died on 14th May last, left estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £14,362.

Mrs. Ellen Egan, of Baggotrath House, Sandymount, Dublin, who died on 16th November last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £12,114.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	0. 9	0.42
Evening	0.32	1. 1

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£20 Fines Reduced in Kells.—Fines of £20 for breaches of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Order were reduced to 2/6 by Judge Comyn at Kells, Co. Meath, yesterday, when it was announced that another farmer who petitioned the Minister had had a similar fine reduced to 2/6.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease in England.—An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been officially confirmed at Hayne Barton, Cullompton, Devonshire. The usual precautions have been taken by the British Ministry to prevent the spread of the disease.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PROTESTANTISM IN IRELAND

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My wife and I came to live here, a residential suburb of Dublin, last January. In September the curate called on me to ask my help in a matter not connected with the parish, and I did what I could for him. Later I met the rector on the road and he suggested calling on me, and I said I would be glad if he would, but asked him to name a day and an hour, so that I should not be out. I have not heard from him since.

My father—dead these twenty years—was rector of a parish in West Cork. Up to the time of his death at eighty he visited every parishioner many times a year, walking—for he could not afford a pony and trap and he had no curate. As a result ninety per cent. of his parishioners attended church regularly.

I mention my father's age and his activity to suggest that years are not a dominating factor. I might be able to assist in parochial activities here, but such a thing has not been suggested to me by rector or curate.

Since I have come to this parish I have attended church once.—Yours, etc.,

"PARSON'S SON."

Co. Dublin, November 3rd, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I read with astonishment your article on the above subject in your issue of the 29th inst. The charges contained therein are many and serious, but are unsupported by evidence to justify them, much less to bring conviction to the minds of your readers that the persons impugned (*i.e.*, our leaders, which, of course, includes our Bishops and clergy) are guilty of those sins of omission and commission to which you refer.

"Nothing is being done to stop the rot!" Well, I think that Canon Chamberlain's letter supplies an eloquent reply to that charge in so far as it relates to the failure of the clergy to keep in touch with the young members of the Church.

Never, I think, were the clergy more in touch with their parishioners, young and mature, than they at present are. To accuse the Church of Ireland clergy of *laissez faire* is, I should think, to accuse them of blindness to their own vital interests, which, as Euclid would say "is absurd." In truth, they are grievously worried at the trend of events.

Church populations are declining, we all know. The reasons for this decline are so obvious that they need not be mentioned. To check this decline we should require a miracle. H. G. Wells wrote a book, "The Man Who Could Work Miracles." His services are badly needed in this connection.—Yours, etc.,

C. TINSLEY.

Central Hotel, Clonmel,
November 1st, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of October 30 some of your readers wrote letters dealing in one form or other with Protestantism in Ireland. All those who wrote are, I presume, out of their 'teens, in which I still am. Therefore, I beg of you to allow me a small space in your valued paper to express my views and those, I am sure, of the majority of the Protestant youth in, at least, the country parishes.

Now, whatever may have been true of the Church of Ireland in former years, it must face the facts to-day—facts which are hard, forbidding, even menacing and, therefore, challenging. Take, for example, the parish in which I reside, and some two hundred other members of the Church of Ireland, and put yourself in my place on some Sunday morning when the announcement is made that the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on, say, Tuesday of the coming week. Now transport yourself into the Y.M.C.A. building on the day in question, and whom do we find sitting around the table discussing various matters—we find gentlemen, whose ages, with one exception of twenty-five, range from forty to over eighty. So one can readily see that a youth like myself can find no outlet for airing his views, and those in office cannot adapt themselves to the modern ideas and conditions which youth requires.—Yours, etc.,

"W. N. P."

New Ross, County Wexford,
November 1st, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I be permitted to add to the number of interesting comments that have appeared under the above heading the point that, whilst the main activity of the Church is the Worship of Almighty God, the main duty of the Church is to teach people about God. The Church, it has been finely said, is a "transparent veil through which we see the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." The Church *must* teach her children, and I believe it is here that we will find the root of our troubles. Our children, for one reason or another, have not been taught that the knowledge of God is the most important thing in the world for them to learn.—Yours, etc.,

(The Rev.) ARTHUR P. ARMSTRONG.

Kirwan House,
North Circular road, Dublin,
All Saints' Day, 1941.

THE NEW LOAN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The indications are that the new Loan will be an outstanding success, if for no other reason than that the proceeds are to be devoted to tiding us over what will probably prove to be the greatest crisis in our history. Apart altogether from the impersonal interest which normal people have in seeing it a success, there are many cogent reasons why it should appeal to our individual instincts, selfish and otherwise. One of these is that its flotation shows that the Government have taken the very sensible view that this generation should not be saddled with the financial as well as physical responsibility for preserving our independence. This means substantial relief for taxpayers of every class in the country to-day.

The international situation provides another equally compelling reason for supporting the Loan. Judging by our increasingly favourable trade balance, we are accumulating substantial assets abroad—obviously paper assets, seeing that foreign goods we urgently need at the moment are unprocurable. These funds are, however, being used to finance production abroad from which we reap no benefit, while at home they could be usefully applied to providing us with big fuel and food harvests and generally relieving unemployment.

A favourable response to the Loan will provide our Government with the necessary moral and material stimulus to embark on an economic programme that will leave us reasonably independent of foreign supplies of at least the prime necessaries—fuel, food and clothing.

Finally, there is the supremely important consideration, from the investors' point of view, that the yield from the Loan is higher than that of any Gilt-edged security in these islands; that it is issued by a State not overburdened with debt, and that it is probably the safest investment on this side of the Atlantic. The Government is providing our Irish capitalists with an opportunity of getting out of other dangerous holdings while the going is good. If they are wise they will avail of the opportunity; for the astronomical sums spent outside our shores on war and armaments must inevitably lead to wholesale depreciation, if not actual repudiation.—Yours, etc.,

A. MCCABE.

3 Lower Abbey street, Dublin,
November 2nd, 1941.

BANK OF IRELAND LADY CLERKS. Evening Classes for coming exam. now working at ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Gn. 14 Successes at last exam. —(Advt.)

SIXTEEN NEW BARRISTERS

The following barristers were admitted to practice in the Courts of Eire by the Chief Justice yesterday:—

Mr. Patrick Francis Xavier Leonard, B.A., N.U.I., fourth son of Mr. Peter Paul Leonard, merchant, 238 North Circular road, Dublin. (At the Honor Examinations, Mr. Leonard was awarded the John Brook Scholarship of £50 a year for three years.)

Mr. John Gleeson, B.A., LL.B., N.U.I., first son of Mr. Jeremiah Gleeson, Wilton House, Wilton road, Cork, Auditor, Department of Local Government. (At the Honor Examinations, Mr. Gleeson was awarded the Society's Exhibition of £21 a year for three years.)

Mr. Brian Cathal Patrick Walsh, M.A., N.U.I., first son of Mr. Patrick Walsh, 47 Beaumont road, Dublin, civil servant. (At the Honor Examinations, Mr. Walsh was awarded the Society's Prize of £21.)

Mr. John Mary Joseph Gannon, B.A., N.U.I., younger son of Mr. John Gannon, 181 Griffith avenue, Dublin. (At the Honor Examinations, Mr. Gannon was awarded a Certificate of Honor.)

Mr. John James Patrick MacKenzie, B.A., N.U.I., first son of Mr. Stephen William MacKenzie, 14 Westmoreland street, Dublin, shipbroker. (At the Honor Examinations, Mr. MacKenzie was awarded a Certificate of Honor.)

Mr. Gerard Anthony Clarke, B.A., N.U.I., second son of Mr. James Vincent Clarke, 21 Sandford road, Dublin, bank official.

Mr. Edward James Coogan, B.Comm., B.A., LL.B., N.U.I., only son of Mr. Timothy Coogan, Castlecomer, County Kilkenny.

Mr. John Vincent Coleman, only son of the late Mr. James P. Coleman, 13 North Mall, Cork.

Mr. Gerald O'Connor, B.A., LL.B., Mod. (T.C.D.), third son of the late Mr. John O'Connor, solicitor, Crossmaglen, County Armagh.

Mr. Francis Patrick McDonnell, B.A., N.U.I., third son of the late Superintendent Thomas James McDonnell, Vartry Lodge, Roundwood, County Wicklow.

Mr. Peter Conlan, second son of the late Mr. Thomas Conlan, Belfast.

Mr. John Victor Peacock Cresswell, B.A., T.C.D., youngest son of Mr. James Robert Cresswell, solicitor, Sorrento House, Dalkey.

Mr. Eamon Patrick Nolan, B.A., N.U.I., third son of the late Mr. Thomas Nolan, company director, 35 Upper Castle street, Tralee.

Mr. John Joseph O'Brien, B.A., N.U.I., second son of the late Mr. Henry Joseph O'Brien, hotel proprietor, Claremount, Waterloo road, Dublin.

Miss Eileen Mary de Riva O'Phelan, daughter of Mr. Michael Joseph de Riva O'Phelan, The O'Phelan, 31 The Mall, Waterford.

Mr. John William Timlin, B.A., N.U.I., only son of Mr. Dominick Timlin, Ballinaheiglish, Ballina.

CRITICISING THE CHURCH

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN'S VIEW

In the twenty-six counties the Church of Ireland can point neither to wholehearted Evangelism nor to the wholehearted participation in the corporate life and Sacraments of the Church, said Mr. D. S. Coey, Auditor of the College Theological Society, in his inaugural address, which he delivered at the opening meeting of the 112th session in the Dining Hall, Trinity College, last night.

"Members of this Church," he said, "are infected with a semi-rationalisation of religion which precludes the basic humility that is the foundation of all true worship."

Moving the adoption of a vote of thanks to Mr. Coey, the Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. A. W. Barton, D.D., said that those who had time to read the papers would know that it was a custom among many members of the Church of Ireland to criticise their Church and to find fault with everything, from the age of her bishops to the fact that she refused to lay down authoritative edicts.

"May the time never come," said Dr. Barton, "when her sons cease to criticise the Church. But I do not think the Auditor is quite right when he says that the Church of Ireland could point neither to wholehearted participation in the corporate life and Sacrament of the Church. Of the missionaries that this Church has sent overseas recently, at least nine are bishops. This shows what the Church is doing to evangelise. Mr. Coey probably did not mean to imply what I have made him imply; but it is what a leader writer would make him say."

Chancellor R. S. Breene, LL.D., seconding the motion, which was carried, said that Christianity was the only religion which was making a bid for world domination—that was if Communism and National Socialism were not regarded as religious as, in a way, they were. The civilised world society had been deteriorating in the last two generations, and the experiments in Russia, Germany, Spain, Italy, Portugal, and even in Eire, where there was a very definite experiment, were clear evidence of a state of national and economic life that left no grounds for complacency in the unbiased mind.

BISHOPS' AGES

Canon G. A. Chamberlain, B.D., proposing that the Society was worthy of the support of Trinity College, said that there had been a considerable correspondence in a certain quarter about the age of ecclesiastics, and it had been stated that anyone over sixty was quite incapable of entering into the thoughts that were teeming through the mind of youth, and, indeed, incapable of entering into any thoughts at all.

"Yet, on the platform to-night," he said, "there are at least three men who will never see sixty again, so it seems that the College Theological Society does not agree with the views expressed recently in the public Press."

In the latter part of his address, continued Canon Chamberlain, the Auditor ought to delight the heart of the editor of a certain paper; for it appeared that there was at least one member of the Church of Ireland who was not complacent.

The motion was seconded by Archdeacon Hipwell, B.D., O.B.E., and passed.

Mr. W. J. McCappin (Mod.), B.A., proposed that the best thanks of the society be tendered to the president and vice-president for their interest in the welfare of the society. This was seconded by Mr. C. Browne, B.A., and passed.

The President, the Rev. Canon J. E. L. Oulton, D.D., presented the medals and certificates for oratory and composition for the past session as follows:

Oratory—1st silver medal, Rev. W. W. L. Rooke, B.A.; 2nd silver medal, T. P. S. Wood; special certificates, W. B. Magill, A. Gordon, B.A.

Composition—1st silver medal, H. F. R. Morris, Sch.; 2nd silver medal, R. J. McK. Chisholm, B.A.; special certificates, D. S. Coey, J. C. Duggan, Sch. (Mod.), B.A.; D. Clarke, Sch. (Mod.), B.A.

President's Prize—G. A. Hodgins.

CHEMISTS DISCUSS EXPLOSIVES

At a meeting of Cumann Ceimicidhe na hEireann held at University College, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. B. G. Fagan, B.Sc., in the chair, Professor T. J. Nolan, D.Sc., Professor of Chemistry, University College, Dublin, lectured on "Some Principles in the Design of Explosives for Propellent Purposes." The lecturer gave an account of the development of propellent powders from the days of black powder to the plastic explosives of the present day. He dealt with the manufacture, ballistic qualities and stabilities of various types of powders, both for small arms and ordnance, and described how modern chemical research had revolutionised methods of manufacture, and had enabled the products to be manufactured without making a demand on raw materials, which are essential foodstuffs.

A discussion followed.

400 ARRESTS IN SYRIA. GERMANS SAY

German wireless reported from Ankara yesterday that 400 young Syrian Nationalists had been arrested in Syria on charges of opposing the authorities.—(Associated Press.)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Six Months for Stealing Overcoat.—Ellen O'Driscoll, no fixed abode, was, at Cork yesterday, sentenced to six months' imprisonment for stealing an overcoat from the residence of a doctor.

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Clare Man Found Hanged.—Michael McInerney (55), of Ballingbloy, Doora, was found dead by his brother on Saturday morning. He was hanging from a rope which had been tied to an elder tree. At an inquest conducted by Dr. S. Scanlon, Coroner, it was found that death was due to asphyxia, caused by hanging.

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Barter Suggested.—When Mr. D. G. Buckley at Cork Port Sanitary Authority suggested that the Government be asked to adopt a system of barter, by insisting that such goods as tea be imported in exchange for agricultural produce, Mr. Clarke said that such a matter should first be considered by public bodies, like the Corporation.

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R.U.C. Driver Killed.—Verdict that death was due to internal hemorrhage was returned at an inquest on Constable Christopher Crawford, R.U.C. (34), of 80 Deerpark road, Belfast, who died in Lurgan Hospital on Sunday from injuries received when a police tender he was driving skidded and crashed into a road barrier on the Lurgan-Belfast road on Friday evening.

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Muintir na Tire.—With the object of forming a parochial group of Muintir na Tire, a public meeting of the residents of Sandymount and Ballsbridge will be held in the "Gymnasium," Vocational Schools, Ballsbridge, on Thursday next, at 8 p.m. The Rev. Father Coyne, S.J., and others will address the meeting.

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Coming Lifeboat Dance.—The Lifeboat Dance, which will be held in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Thursday, 13th November, should prove to be a popular attraction. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. Alan Gordon (hon. secretary, City of Dublin Branch, Ladies' Lifeboat Guild), Derrintovey, Carrickmines, or the dance hon. secretary, Miss Maeve Marnan, 9 Clyde road, Dublin.

Mr. Hubert Briscoe, the well-known Government stockbroker.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

The fourth edition of "Irish S-Ports" at the Olympia Theatre this week includes Tommy Burne, a young soprano with a voice of pleasing quality, and another performer who combines strength and youth and a fine sense of poise as a balancer, young Benson. Ernie Verrichia is an accordionist, whose selections are well played. Cecil Sheridan, comedian, had Cecil Nash, Paddy Kenny and Seamus de Burke to support him. The two Cecils were amusing in their dialogue in another scene, and the four were together again in "The Pawn Shop." The Olympia Girls, with Norma Barry and Vie Kay, were a bright combination in singing and dancing, while more music hall selections recalled many old songs and many old singers.

ALPHA PLAYERS IN NEW WORK

This is only the second season of The Alpha Players, who last night at the Pescock Theatre, Dublin, staged another new play, "The Dream," by Frank Prenton, who was paid the compliment of having to appear before the curtain. With some cutting of the explanatory talk, it should make a compact stage story.

The plot tells of a girl undecided about two lovers. Romilly Seymour, who played the part of "Ann Mason," acquitted herself of virtually three *rôles* very convincingly. All the male parts—Mr. Mason (Ann's father), W. J. Steele (Dr. Geoffrey Taylor) and Havelock Nelson (Terry. Lavering, the musical genius)—were competently presented. Mr. Havelock Nelson, like several other players, filled a dual *rôle* as actor nad musician. In the latter character he played on the piano an original work of his own composition, "Dawn"—finely suggestive of colour in music.

A remarkable effort was that of Hilda Houston, who, at short notice, deputised for an absentee in an adult part and then played two different children, cleverly showing all characters. Another double *rôle* was efficiently acted by a youthful player, Hugh Gunn. Gladys Cooper, as the maid, Emily, was highly amusing. Indeed, all the characters found efficient performers.

The producer and stage manager deserved praise, while the contribution of Fred J. Lowe as musical director was very acceptable.

A verdict of accidental death from shock and toxæmia, following burns received at her residence, was recorded by Dr. D. A. MacErlean at an inquest in the Mater Hospital, Dublin, yesterday on Christina Donoghue (12), 69 Bargy road, Cabra.

DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY

"CARMEN" AT THE GAIETY

Caution, with a suggestion of first-night nerves, was the keynote of the Dublin Grand Opera Society's presentation of "Carmen" at the Gaiety Theatre last night. While there was nothing definitely wrong, one felt that the pace of the opera was heavy footed, and even the principals, with one or two exceptions, proceeded cautiously.

In the title rôle Patricia Black did not quite get into her best style. This was not the untameable, wayward irresponsible Carmen of old, but rather a deliberate brooding and designing, only not quite in keeping with the character. John Torney, as Don Jose, too, felt the atmosphere and seemed to be finding difficulty with the music. May Devitt, however, brought charm, freshness and appeal to the part of the country girl Micaela, and sang both her arias with beautiful effect. John Lynskey was in fine form as Escamillo, and he quickened up the pace of things with his entry in the Toreador song. In the smaller parts there was pleasant singing by N. J. Lewis as Captain of Dragoons, Josephine O'Hagan (Frasquita), Carmel McAsey (Mercedes), S. Black (Morales), W. Porter (Dancairo), and W. Millar (Remendado).

The chorus were in the main capital in their singing, but they are inclined to be altogether too restless and distracting. Their exits are lengthy affairs, with so many of them on the stage, but no doubt Eily Murnaghan, who is responsible for the production, will eradicate this and other little shortcomings.

Captain J. M. Doyle, who conducted, got through a very useful night's work both with his orchestra and singers, in all the circumstances.

To-night—"La Traviata," at 7.30.

THEATRE ROYAL

APPLESAUCE NO. 4

"Two films and a big stage show" is the Theatre Royal's new policy. If you want music and amusement this week visit the Royal, but you'll have to be early. The last complete performance begins at 6.50 p.m., with "Great Mr. Nobody," featuring Edie Albert and Alan Hale. The second film is "Lady Scarface," with Dennis O'Keefe and Judith Anderson. More than a "filling" in this entertainment sandwich is "Applesauce No. 4," a best-seller in the "Hullabaloo-Applesauce" series. This is a bright show, topical and funny.

Mike Nolan, the comedian with the sniff, is the star. Mike is not gifted with what is called a stage presence. He is so at home on the stage he wouldn't know what to do with one if he had it. His broadcast commentary on a soccer match in Ballybrickeen, twenty-five years hence, is gloriously funny. With the always popular Peggy Dell, he officiates in "Gift Corner," where prizes are awarded nightly to members of the audience admitting to possessions and peccadilloes ranging from bald spots to red flannel petticoats. In "Singers' Corner," Peggy leads the audience through a community version of "Pack Up Your Troubles" and "Tipperary," mixed—the ladies taking the first song, the gentlemen the second. It's surprising how it blends—and very good fun.

J. Eric Henry's feature "What Do You Know?" introduces this week many posers drawn from the new drum. Who said: "There's one born every minute"? A competitor answered George Bernard Shaw. What do you think? This week's edition includes a first prize of an eight guinea suit; second prize, a pair of trousers; third, a leg of lamb. Nightly prizes will be a trio of neckties. The final will take place on Saturday next at the night show.

Entertaining spots on the programme were Jack Cruise in a James A. Fitzpatrick Traveltalk on Dublin, and Miss McCartney's "Four Smart Girls," whose medley of old-time songs pleased the house. In "Musical Mirror" appeared Evelyn Fitzpatrick and Alfred O'Shea in famous melodies from famous shows, including "Glamorous Night," "White Horse Inn," "Count of Luxembourg" and "Good-bye, Vienna." Supporting were Jimmy Campbell and the band, Alban Chambers at the organ, and the Royal Violettes, while Peggy Dell and Jimmy Banks put across a pleasant piano duet.

ABBEY THEATRE

Louis D'Alton's "Lovers' Meeting" entered on its third week at the Abbey Theatre last night. The "made" match, with comedy relieving its tragedy, has Phyllis Ryan and Denis O'Dea in the parts of the tragic lovers, with Eileen Crowe as the mother and Ria Mooney as her sister. The playing of Maureen Delaney and Seamus Healy is rich in characterisation, and F. J. McCormack, W. O'Gorman and M. J. Dolan in smaller *rôles* fill them well.

FIRE IN DAME COURT

A fire occurred in the basement of the premises of Messrs. Charles Chambers, manufacturing stationers and printers, Dame Court, Dublin, yesterday. The fire, which appears to have begun in the region of the boiler-house, caused great clouds of smoke which percolated through the building and issued from the windows of all the offices overhead. The Fire Brigade eventually flooded the basement. A quantity of waste material is said to have been destroyed, in addition to some other goods.

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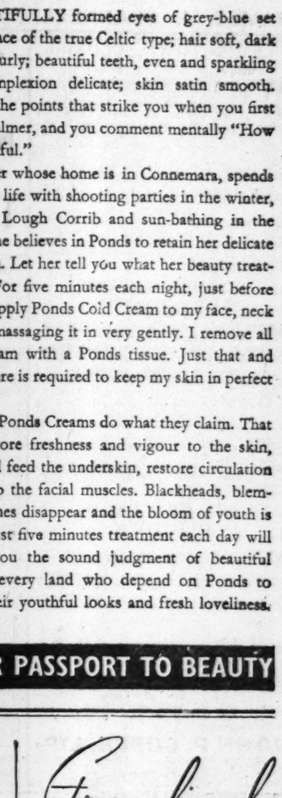

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THE CHURCH OF IRELAND

POPULATION QUESTION

From Our Church of Ireland Correspondent.

THE correspondence about the Church of Ireland in the *Irish Times* during recent weeks makes depressing reading for many members of the Church. It may be of general interest to state that, though there has undoubtedly been a serious decline in the Church's population in the South and West, yet, when the figures for the whole country are taken into consideration, the relative decline is only a slight one. According to the "Irish Church Directory," published in 1862, the Church of Ireland population in the year 1861 was 11.77 per cent. of the total population, whereas in the year 1937 the Church of Ireland population was 11.56 per cent. of the total population of Ireland—not a very marked decline over a period of 76 years. The present Church population in the whole country is just under half a million, and there are comparatively few nominal members among this total. There never was a period in the modern history of the Church of Ireland when her members were more loyal that they are to-day. The remarkable growth in missionary enthusiasm, the high proportion of communicants, the increasing vitality of Youth organisations—these and other features of contemporary Church life suggest that not all the statistics are calculated to make for depression, much less for despair, about the Church's future.

It has been suggested that the leaders of the Church are too old to tackle effectively present-day problems; it has to be remembered, however, that there is a growing tendency to appoint young men to incumbencies, with the result that the average age among the parochial clergy is probably lower now than it has been at any time since Disestablishment.

Among the laity, the number of young men serving on parochial and diocesan organisations is increasing, a fact largely due to the influence of Youth Movements, which have been functioning successfully for some years past in nearly every diocese in the Church. Some of these considerations may serve to correct the one-sided impression about the Church of Ireland which recent correspondence may have created.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A Conference, under the general title of "The Church, the School, and the World," in connection with the Dublin Association of the Institute of Christian Education, will be held in the Synod Hall, Christ Church place, from Friday, November 7, to Sunday, November 9. A special Service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Friday, November 19, at 5 p.m., when the preacher will be the Archbishop of Armagh.

The Conference is open to all who are interested in Christian Education, and a special welcome will be extended to parents, clergymen and teachers. The chairman of the Conference is the Rev. L. Millar, Chaplain of St. Columba's College, and the secretary is the Rev. R. J. Ross, Headmaster of Christ Church Cathedral Grammar School.

ANGLICAN AND EASTERN CHURCHES

The annual meeting of the Dublin Branch of the Anglican and Eastern Churches Association will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, Suffolk street, on Thursday, November 6, at 5 p.m. The Archbishop of Armagh will preside, and an address will be given by the Rev. Alexis Van der Mensbrugghe.

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MENSWEAR WESTMORELAND ST. DUBLIN

HOUSING DUBLIN BOMB VICTIMS

PRAISE FOR CITY MANAGER

THE resource and initiation of the Dublin City Manager, Mr. P. J. Hernon, in dealing with the situation arising out of the bombing in the North Strand, Dublin, in May last, were commended at the meeting of Dublin Corporation last night. Alderman Kelly, proposing the motion, said that anonymous letters in the Press had attacked the City Manager in this matter. He had set up an emergency organisation in 24 hours after the bombing to provide alternative accommodation for those rendered homeless. He had arranged financial help to those in need of it.

Mr. J. J. Byrne said that he opposed the motion, which, he said, was as ill-advised as the attacks on the City Manager. When he saw the conditions under which these poor people were now living he thought it would be a grave dereliction of duty to support the motion. He could not possibly believe that the present condition of these people was as good as it could have been made in the time at their disposal. He had representations from some of the people concerned that the present conditions were so inhuman that the City Manager would have to change them. The failure to carry out repairs in some of the houses was due to the landlords, not to the City Manager. The Corporation was faced with the problem of forcing the landlords, by legal proceedings, to carry out repairs. The motion was an attempt to whitewash a position in which the Government had failed in their duty to the public in the first national crisis.

Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., said that people were left in shocking conditions while the Corporation had 124 empty houses in Cabra. He would propose a vote of confidence in the City Manager if these people were housed. There were 49 people living in one tenement in Buckingham street, and in these houses windows were missing and rain came through holes in the roof. The Corporation was withholding houses from people while they sent contractors in to tear down ceilings on top of the beds and breakfasts.

HOUSES ALLOTTED

The City Manager said that he could not allocate houses not handed over by the contractor. There were ten houses in Cabra, seven of which would be allocated next morning. There were 69 families affected, and everything that could be done by him was being done. There was difficulty in determining the relative responsibility of the Corporation and the landlords. Of the 69 families, 27 would be sent to Cabra, one to Church road, and one to Crumlin. The others wanted flats in their own neighbourhood, and were being put into apartments left open by the transfer of other families.

Mr. Seán Milroy said that the motion did not mean that the Corporation believed now that conditions were all right in the city. He supported it. He wanted the City Manager to know that he had the confidence of the Corporation.

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., proposed an amendment expressing the appreciation of the Corporation, without taking any responsiblity for the delay in restoring the bombed area.

Mr. J. Larkin said that neither he nor his colleagues would vote for either the resolution or the amendment. He asked that both be withdrawn. The City Manager and his officials had done all they humanly could, according to their own view of the matter, but their view had been proved wrong.

The amendment was defeated by ten votes to four. The motion was declared carried. Councillors Larkin, McCabe, O'Sullivan, O'Reilly and Senator D. Healy did not vote.

A resolution was passed, instructing the City Manager to negotiate with the Dublin Transport Company to have unused tram lines filled in, as they were a danger to cyclists.

A resolution proposed by Mr. W. J. O'Hara, and passed, stated that the Corporation's "policy of discountenancing the sale of intoxicating liquor in premises on Corporation housing estates shall not operate in the case of any area acquired by the Corporation under the provisions of the Neutrality (War Damage to Property) Act, 1941."

OLD HALLITES' UNION DINNER

The annual general meeting of the Old Hallites' Union took place last night following the annual dinner, in the Hall School, Monkstown, with Mrs. Donovan presiding. Mrs. Rush was re-elected President, Mrs. Donovan Vice-President, and Miss Vaughan Hon. Secretary. Mrs. Prentice, Mrs. Archer, Miss Conyngham, Miss Welsby, Miss Chamberlain and Mrs. Gunning were appointed as Committee.

PICTURE HIRE CLUB DISCOURSE

"The Essentials of Portraiture" was the subject discussed last night at a meeting of the Picture Hire Club, held at 24 Molesworth street, Dublin. Those taking part in the talk were:—The President of the club, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A.; Basil Rakoizi, Tom McGreevy and Richard Pearsall.

An official of Messrs. De La Rue, printers of the Chinese Yuan notes washed up in thousands around the North Norfolk and Lewis coasts in the outer Hebrides, stated yesterday that the notes are worthless. "They are completely valueless, except as objects of salvage or of interest."

STOCK MARKET REPORTS

G.S. RAILS MAKE HEADWAY

GOVERNMENT FUNDS LOWER

Markets made a brisk start on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but, as usual, Irish securities claimed the bulk of attention. There was some selling of Home Government Funds, which brought about fresh shrinkages, but otherwise a firm tone prevailed. Brokers reported a steady response to the National Security 3¼ p.c. Loan.

The Third National Loan improved to 111⅛, and the 4 p.c. Conversion Loan changed hands at 109 x.d. Financial Agreement Loan eased to 106¾, 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds fell a further 15/- to 108½, and 4 p.c. Land Bonds drooped to 106½. British Funds inclined easier, with 3½ p.c. War Loan 104⅝.

There was steady buying of Dublin Distillers issues all day. Both the Ord. and the A closed several pence higher at 12/7½ and 12/9 respectively. No dealings will take place in these shares after Friday next. Guinness Ord. declined to 88/9.

Great Southern Rails continued in demand, and the Pref. rose to 12½, and the Guaranteed jumped 25/- to 38¼. Great Northern Ord. hardened to 12, but the Pref. drooped 10/- to 29.

Dublin Transport Ord. firmed up to 15/3, and Alliance Gas Ord. were raised to 20/-, while the Deb. advanced to 101. Switzer Ord. moved up to 14/6, and Clondalkin Paper Ord. to 6/4½, but Cement Ord. eased to 33/9. Irish Times 1st Pref. jumped 1/- to 32/-, and Pye (Ireland) Ord. made headway to 4/6.

British Industrials were neglected. Imperial Tobaccos dipped to 121/9, and Mexican Eagle Oils changed hands at 12/6.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (115) *115; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (111⅜) 111⅛; do. (under £200) (111¼) 111⅜; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (110¼) *109 x.d.; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (107) *106¾; do. (Deed) (107) *106¾; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (109¼) *108½; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (114½) 114½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (106¾) *106½; 2½ p.c. Consols (82¼) 82; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104 11/16) 104 11/16 ⅝; 4 p.c. Funding Loan (113 15/16) 113¾; Guar. 3 p.c. 1939 Stock (95¾) 95¾; 3 p.c. War Loan 101.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 4 p.c. 1960/85 (107) *107; do. 4 p.c. 1955/60 (106) 106½; do. 5 p.c. 1946/76 (107¾) *107¾.

BANKS—Hibernian (36/-) *35/9; National (32/3) 32/6.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Dublin Distillers Ord. (12/-) 12/3 12/3 12/6 12/7½; do. "A" (12/3) 12/3 12/3 12/3 12/6 12/6 12/9; Guinness Ord. (89/-) 88/9.

TELEGRAPHS — Marconi Int. Marine 27/4½ x.d.

RAILS, TRANSPORT AND GAS—Great Northern Ord. (11⅞) 12; do. Pref. (29½) *29; Great Southern Pref. (12¼) 12¾ 12½; do. Guar. (37) *37¾ 38 38¼; do. Deb. (56½) 56½ 56½; Dublin Transport Ord. (15/-) *15/3; Alliance Gas Ord. (19/6) 20/-; do. Deb. (100¼) 101.

DRAPERIES—Switzer Ord. (14/-) *14/6; Todd Burns Ord. (8/6) 8/6.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS — Batchelor (Ireland) Ord. (7/-) 7/-; Carroll Pref. (25/-) 24/9; Cement Ord. (34/-) 33/9; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/3) 6/4½; Goodbody Ord. (18/-) *18/-; Hammond Lane Ord. (26/3) 26/-b; Irish Times 1st Pref. (31/-) *32/-; May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. (21/3) 21/3; Pye (Ireland) Ord. (4/3¾) 4/6; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (36/-) 36/-; Williams and Woods Pref. 21/6a.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Imp. Tobacco Ord. (122/3) 121/9; Mexican Eagle Oil 12/- 12/6 12/6; Shell Transport Ord. 52/3.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939). 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stock transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

RAND GOLD PROFITS

"JOHNNIES" GROUP.	Oct. £	Sept. £
East Champ D'Or	39,762	39,268
Government Areas	170,279	165,300
Langlaagte	10,136	10,140
New State Areas	122,065	120,066
Randfontein	137,266	130,086
Van Ryn Deep	15,023	15,058
Witwatersrand	19,165	18,072
ANGLO-AMERICAN GROUP.		
Brakpan	88,509	87,749
Daggafontein	225,526	224,300
East Dagga	76,497	73,254
S.A. Land	153,714	152,834
Springs	190,012	190,111
West Springs	58,992	58,695
CENTRAL MINING.		
City Deep	69,008	66,035
Cons. Main Reef	51,361	50,100
Crown	288,577	290,603
Durban Deep	105,071	102,003
East Rand	116,308	112,045
Geldenhuis	13,030	14,008
Modder "B"	64,031	62,911
Modder East	80,605	80,621
New Modder	70,042	67,534
Nourse	32,524	31,308
Rose Deep	29,022	26,169
Transvaal	3,010	4,509

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Lombard Street yesterday experienced the comfortable conditions which are usual on the early days of the month. Though one or two banks were still not buyers of bills, there was a ready outlet in several directions, while plentiful supplies of outside money were available at the usual rates.

Silver was unchanged both for cash and forward at 23½d. per oz.

DIAMOND SHARES ADVANCE

SOME INTERESTING FEATURES

The resumption of dealings on the London Stock Markets yesterday was noteworthy for activity in Diamond shares, which were assisted by dividend hopes and anticipations that diamond prices will be raised by about 15 per cent. early in the new year. De Beers Deferred forged ahead to 8½, and Consolidated Diamonds reached 11/3 before profit-taking checked the upward movement.

Markets generally were clouded over by the news from Moscow, and in cautious trading jobbers found it necessary to quote lower rates for numerous issues.

Conditions could not be described as dull, however, and, indeed, Industrials provided several interesting features. Courtaulds, for instance, changed hands freely up to 35/3 before easing to 34/7½, and there was again a good deal of life in the Shipping group. Steels, too, claimed support, and Vickers finished on a distinctly firm note at 17/3.

Cinema issues formed yet another cheerful group, and on further consideration of the change in control Gaumont British Ord. jumped from 5/9 to 6/7½.

Investment sections preserved a quiet appearance and small transactions in Gilt-edged securities resulted mainly from liquidation. Quotations showed little change during the earlier stages, but towards the end leading British Government stocks moved to slightly lower levels. Old Consols, Local Loan and Conversion 3½ p.c. all closed 1/16 off, whilst the two War Loans each dropped ⅛.

In the Foreign section Chilean Bonds held their recent advances, whilst Brazilian Funding issues developed renewed firmness.

SAN PAULO BETTER

British Rails spent a lifeless session, and finally were easier in prices, with G.W. Ord. ¼ down at 39¾ and Southern Defd. ¼ lower at 13.

Foreign Rails made a good showing, the feature being an upturn in Brazilian descriptions. San Paulo Ord. figured prominently among the favoured issues, and closed a point up to 45½. Cordoba Central 1st Debs. showed to good advantage at 71½. Colonials were subdued, with Canpacs barely holding their previous closing rate.

Interest in Industrials was centred mainly on the issues mentioned above, but Tobaccos were well maintained and Breweries held steady, with Watney Defd. in demand up to 53/9. In the Miscellaneous group "Emmies," Chemicals and Dunlops were not without a certain amount of support.

Diamonds claimed most attention in the Mining market, but Cape demand was in evidence for Kaffirs, and the Far West Rand group provided several firm spots. Blyvoors advanced to 32/-. West Wits to 99/4½. Western Reefs to 35/9, and Western Holdings to 17/9. Among the Finance issues, Central Mining were good at 13⅛.

In Rhodesians, Roans strengthened to 13/6. West Africans were seldom altered.

Oils were inactive and dull in tendency. Mexican Eagles sagged to 12/1½, whilst Anglo-Iranians and Burmahs receded to 38/1½ and 59/4½ respectively.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BIRMINGHAM.—Singers recovered to 3/- on the report. Fords better. Clifford Components strong, 6/3. Enfields lower, 19/-. Alvis, 3/7½; Austin "A," 17/3; Dennis, 21/-; Dunlop, 37/-; Ford, 24/9; Guy, 1/9; Humber, 12/6; Leyland, 70/-; Lucas, 60/6; Morris, 31/6; Napier, 6/3; Raleigh, 62/3; Rolls, 80/-; Rover, 15/7½; Standard, 15/7½; Triplex, 20/9; New Hudson, 40/-; Bluemel, 24/-.

MANCHESTER — Textiles attracted new support. Bleachers 3/-3/6, Dyers 6/9-7/3, "Slubbers" 3/6-4/-, Calicos 4/6-5/-, Coats 37/3-37/9, Courtaulds 34/6-35/-, Dunlops 36/9-37/3, Cottons 27/-28/-, Velvet 4/3-4/9, Spinners 4/-4/6, Henrys 10/3-10/6, Turner and Newall 70/-71/3, Wall Paper Def. 24/6-25/-.

COMPANY NEWS

Associated London Properties. — Net revenue at £12,226 is nearly one-third of the 1940 figure of £39,373. The whole of this amount, plus part of the previous year's carry forward, is placed to reserve for repairs and maintenance, making that fund £35,000, the balance forward being £19,218.

British Piston Ring — Final of 15 p.c., making 20 p.c. (same).

Cerebos.—Interim of 10 p.c. (same).

Canadian Breweries. — Dividend of 75 cents per share.

Light Alloys.—Profit £31,541 (against £35,827); final 12 1-3 p.c., making 25 p.c. (same).

Luipaards Vlei Estate and Gold Mining.—Profit £523,680 (against £360,044); dividends 11d. per share (1/- in 1939-40); taxation £234,627 (against £70,832).

Massey's Burnley Brewery — Dividend of 3½ p.c. (against 2½ p.c.).

Manley and Regulus—Interim of 5 p.c. (same).

North Broken Hill.—Dividend of 1/- per share.

Sherwood Starr Gold.—Working profit £20,229; taxation £5,000 (against £4,500); net balance £5,598. Dividends total 6¼ p.c. (against one distribution of 5 p.c.).

Sungei Besi Mines.—Profit of £95,731 (increase £42,664). Dividends equal to 58 1-3 p.c., compared with 20 5-6 p.c.

Southern Tronoh.—Profit at £69,762 was more than double the 1939 figure. Dividends 30 p.c., compared with 12½ p.c. in 1939.

Sengat Rubber Estate.—Dividend 6 p.c. (same).

Tebbitt Brothers — Net profit £4,933 (against £1,148). Dividend 6¼ p.c. (same).

Tronoh Mines. — Net profit £169,196 (against £88,126). Dividends already paid totalled 55 p.c., compared with 22½ p.c.

W. T. Henley's Telegraph—Interim of 5 p.c. (same).

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	82 3/16	82 7/16	−1/16
Do. 4%	112½	112¾	
3½% War Loan	104 11/16	104 13/16	−⅛
3% War Loan	101 3/16	101 5/16	−⅛
Funding Loan	114	114¼	
Victory Bonds	113⅜	113⅝	
3% Conversion	102½	103½	
Do. 3½%	106⅜	106⅝	−1/16
5% Conversion	104¾	105¼	
2½% Land	88	90	
I.F.S. 4½% Land	113	115	
India 3%	91¾	92¼	
Do. 3½%	99¼	99¾	
Local Loans	95⅜	95⅝	−1/16
Nat. Def. 2½%	100⅝	100⅞	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS—INSURANCE.

Brazil 20-Year A	61	+½
Do. 40-Year B	42	+½
Great Western	39¾	−¼
Do. 5% Pref.	102½	
L.M.S. Ord.	15	
Do 4% Pref.	52½	
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	91½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	48½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	2¾	
Do Def.	1½	
Do. 1st Pref.	48	
Do 2nd Pref.	16¾	−¼
L.P.T.B. 5% A.	129½	
Do 4½% A.	118	+½
Do. B	117½	
Do. C	40	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	62	
Do. Def. Ord.	13	−⅛
Do. 5% Pref.	101½	+1
San Paulo Ord.	45½	+1
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	45½	
B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	51	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	8	
Do. 4% Deb.	52*	
B.A. & Pacific 4% Deb.	68	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	44¾	+¼
B.A. & Western	5½	
Do. 4% Deb.	37½	−½
Canadian Pacific	11¾	
Do. 4% Deb.	97½	
C. Arg. 4% Deb.	35½	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	36	
Cordoba 1st Deb.	71½	+2
Do 2nd Deb.	70	+½
Gd. Tk. 4% Guar.	101½	
Bank of England	365	−1½
Bank of Mont'l.	45	
Barclay A	10⅜	+⅛
Lloyds	51/6	+0/6
Martins	7⅞	
Midland	8⅝	+⅛
National Prov.	45/0	
Standard S.A.	13⅞	
Westminster	66/6	
Do £4. £1 pd.	78/6	+0/6
Alliance New	22¼	
London & Lan.	26	
Pearl	14½	
Phœnix £10	11 15/16	
Prudential	22	
Do B	86/3	
Royal Exchange	8	
Royal	8 1/16	
Sun Life	6¼	+⅛
Yorkshire	7⅛	

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron	20/6	
Austin (5/-)	17/3	+0/4½
Allied News	16/6	
Associated Def.	11/6	
Aerated Bread	9/3	
Assoc. Cement	50/0	
Assoc. Brit. Pict.	8/3	+0/6
Assoc. Electric	43/9	
Babcock & Wil.	45/3	
Baldwins	4/10½	
Bolsover Colliery	46/0	
Brown (J.)	30/9	−0/4½
B.S.A.	23/0	+0/3
Boulton & Paul	3/3	
Bristol Aero	10/9	
Bovril Def.	27/0	
Bleachers	3/3	
Bradford Dyers	6/9	
British Celanese	5/0	
Do. 2nd Pref.	14/6	+0/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob	4 21/32	−1/32
Beechams	34/3	
Do Defd.	9/6	
Boots Drug	35/3	+0/3
Borax Def.	29/0	
Brazilian Tract.	11 3/16	+1/16
British Alum	44/0	
British Match	34/3*	
British Oil Cake	40/0	
British Oxygen	66/3	
Brit. Plaster Brd.	17/6	−0/1½
Brit. P. Cement	80/0	
Brit. P. & L.	26/0	
Bass Ratcliff	130/6	
Brewers of Van.	24/6	
Burton	9/1½	
British Insul.	90/0	
Courage Brew.	57/6	
Cammell Laird	7/7½	
Colvilles	21/3	+0/3
Consett Iron	6/0	
Cory (Wm.)	84/4½	
Clan Line	5	
Coast Lines	9/6	
Cab & W. Ord.	67½	+½
Do. 5½% Pref.	104	
Do. 4% Fund.	100½	
Calico Printers	4/9	+0/3
Canadian Celan.	5½	
Coats	37/7½	
Courtaulds	34/7½	−0/4½
Carreras A	5 11/32	
Do. B	13/3	
Cerebos	8⅝	
Crittal Manufg.	12/10½	
City of London	25/6	
Co of London	34/3	
Callenders	73/9	
Crom. Parkinson	20/4½	
Dorman Long	21/3	−0/3
De Havilland	36/6	
Dunlop Rubber	37/0	+0/3
Distillers	69/6	−0/3
Daily Mail Trust	23/6	+0/6
Eastwoods	36/3	
Elec. & Mus. Ind.	13/1½	
English Electric	36/0	−0/3
English Cotton	27/3	
Edmundsons	26/0	
Ever Ready G.B.	29/1½*	
Firth Brown	66/3	
Forestal Land	24/0	
Fairey Aviation	13/3	+0/1½
Ford	24/7½	−0/1½
Finlay (J.)	50/7½	
Furness Withy	23/10½	+0/4½
Fine Spinners	4/4½	+0/6
Gallaher	5 17/32	
Gamage	10/0	
Godfrey Phillips	35/0	
Guest Keen	23/0	
Guinness	89/6	
General Electric	77/6	+0/9
Home & Colonial	2/10½	
Harrods	31/3	−0/3
Hadfields	27/0	
Hudson's Bay	24/3	
Hawker Siddeley	12/9	−0/3
Harland & Wolff	17/1½	
Henley's Tel.	21/9	+0/3
International Tea	11/6	
Imperial Tobacco	6⅛	
Do. Canada	52/6	
Imp Chemicals	32/10½	
Imp. Smelting	9/6	
Internat. Combus	5 5/16	
Internat Nickel	41¾	+¼
Ind Coope	76/0	+0/6
Johnson & Ph.	55/0	
Leyland	69/4½	−1/3
Lyons (J.)	93/9	
Lister	8/6	
Lever & Unilever	26/7½	
Do. 8% Pref.	1 13/32	
Do. 7% Pref.	1 7/16	
Lever N.V.	21/10½	
London Brick	50/3*	
Lancashire	33/9	
Metro. Electric	36/0	
Mitchell & B.	75/6	
Morris	31/4½	
Maypole Def.	1/9	
Marconi	28/0*	
Murex	90/0	
Marks & Spencer	36/3	−0/3
Oriental Tel.	71/6	+0/6
O.K. Bazaars A.	29/0	
Pease & Partners	10/6	
Powell Duffryn	16/3	
Pressed Steel	20/3	−0/3
P. & O. Def.	29/6	
Patons & Bald.	46/10½	
Pye Def.	13/6	
Ruston & H.	32/3	
Rolls Royce	80/0	
Reckitt	92/3	−0/3
S.A. Breweries	120/6	+0/6
South Durham	24/6	
Staveley	45/0	
Stewart & L. Def.	46/0	−0/3
Sudan Plants	26/0	
Standard	15/9	+0/1½
Sunday Pictorial	24/6*	
Scribbans	10/9	
Schweppes	33/1½	
Spillers	59/4½	
Siemens	24/9	
Thomas (R.)	3/4½	−0/1½
Tilling (T.)	45/9	
Tob Secs. Trust	61/10½	
Tate and Lyle	59/6	
Triplex Glass	27/10½	
Tube Investment	93/1½	
Turner & Newall	70/0	
United Steel	22/10½	−0/1½
United South	91/3	−0/3
United Molasses	27/6	
Vickers	17/3	+0/4½
Wall Paper Def	24/9	+0/6
Waite Tomkins	37/0	
Watney Def.	53/9	+0/6
Woolworth	58/9	

MINES.

Ariston	8/0	
Ashanti	45/0	
Bibiani	18/3	
Bkn. Hill Prop.	1⅜	−1/16
Blyvoor	32/0	+0/3
Brakpan	1¾	
Central Mining	13⅛	+⅜
Chartered	21/6	
Cons. African Sel	15/0	
Cons. G.F.	1 31/32	
Cons. M.R.	3 7/16	
Crown	10¼	−⅛
Daggafontein	2 5/32	+1/32
De Beers	8 7/16	+1/16
Do Pref.	10¾	+⅛
Durban Deep	3	
East Dagga	2	
East Geduld	10½	
E. Rand Prop.	2 5/32	
G C Selection	10/9	
Geduld	7⅝	+⅛
Geldenhuis Deep	23/1½	
Gen. Mining	4⅛	
Govt. Areas	36/10½	
J'burg Cons.	40/0	
Lake V & S.	18/3	+0/3
Langlaagte	6/6	−0/6
Libanon	13/3	
Luipaards Vlei	20/6	
Marlu	4/7½	
Marievale	23/6	+0/3
Modder	15/0	
Nigel	2 11/32	
Palmietkuil	3/6	
Rand Selection	24/4½	
Randfontein Est.	1 15/16	
Re[illegible]ende	7/6	
Rhod Ang. A.	13/3	
Rhodesian Selec.	8/6	
Rhokana	6⅝	
Rio Tinto	6½	
Roan Antelope	13/6	+0/3
Selec Trust	14/0	
Simmer & Jack	16/6	+0/3
Springs Mines	23/9	
S.A. Land	4½	
Sub Nigel	7	
Union Corp.	7½*	
Venterspost	35/0	
Vereeniging	42/6	
Victoria Falls	3 15/16	
Vlakfontein	20/0	+0/7½
Vogels'bult	27/6	
Western Holding	17/9	+0/3
West Rand	31/10½	
Western Reefs	35/9	+0/9
West. Springs	36/3	
West Wit. A.	4 31/32	+1/32

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	38/1½	−0/7½
Do. 8% 1st Pf.	25/3	−0/3
Do. 9% Pref.	24/3	
Attock	39/4½	
Burmah	59/4½	−0/7½
Canadian Eagle	11/4½	
Mexican Eagle	12/1½	−0/3
Royal Dutch	23	
Shell	53/1½	
Trinidad Lease	68/9	+0/7½
Do Pet. Dev.	58/9	+0/7½
Anglo-Dutch	15/10½	−0/9
Anglo Malay	8/0	
Bukit Mertajam	2/3	
Golden Hope	15/7½	−0/7½
Highlands	24/4½	
Kuala Lumpur	19/4½	
London Asiatic	2/10½	
Malacca	11/3	−0/4½
Malayalam	28/9	
Merlimau P.	2/3	
Rubber Trust	28/0	+0/3
Sedenak	22/6	
Taiping	1/3	
Tandjong	14/4½	
Telogoredjo	8/9	
U. Sua Betong	44/6	−0/3
Utd Serdang	2/3	
Yam Seng	2/3	

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IMPROVEMENT ON WALL STREET

PLEASING COMPANY STATEMENTS

NEW YORK, Monday.

Belief that the resistance level has been reached resulted in the Stock market responding fractionally to pleasing earnings and dividends and a mild revival of business optimism. However, the Russian war news and the uncertainty of the Japanese situation remain restraining factors. In view of to-morrow's recess, many operators were holding aloof.

The turnover totalled 600,000 shares, and, of the 758 stocks traded, 348 advanced, 181 declined and 229 were unchanged.

Aircrafts were aided by Douglas Aircrafts' record nine months' earnings, equal to $17.89 per share. Oils were similarly cheered by Standard Oil of New Jersey's dividend of 50 cents, with an extra payment of $1. Oil, Rail and Aircraft shares attracted fresh attention in the final dealings, and the market closed steady.—(Reuter.)

U.S. HOLIDAY

To-day being election day, all New York markets will be closed.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03¾	4.03¾
Montreal Cables	4.53¾	4.54¾

Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Mon	Closing Bid Sat.
4 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	3¾	3½
5 9/16	Canadian Pacific	4½	4½
89 3/16	Louisville and Nashville	72	71½
13 5/16	N.Y. Central	10⅜	10⅝
229 3/16	Norfolk and W. Common	185	185
27⅞	Pennsylvania	22⅞	22½
18 1/16	Reading	14⅝	14⅝
15 3/16	Southern Pacific	12¼	12⅛
21½	Southern Railway	17⅜	17⅛
89 1/16	Union Pacific	71⅞	71⅞
	INDUSTRIALS.		
185 13/16	Allied Chemical	150	149
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
97⅞	American Can	79	80
46 15/16	American Smelting	37⅝	37½
186¼	American Tel. and Tel.	150⅜	150
32⅝	Anaconda Copper	26⅝	26
77	Bethlehem Steel	61⅝	61⅝
—	Case (J. L.)	—	—
69 1/16	Chrysler Corporation	55¾	55¼
166	Eastman Kodak	134	132¾
34 11/16	General Electric	28	28
47½	General Motors	38⅝	38⅝
33 5/16	International Nickel	26⅞	27
2 13/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2¼	2¼
42⅛	Kennecott Copper	34	33¾
4	Radio Corporation	3¼	3¼
18 9/16	Shell Union	15	14¾
28 15/16	U.S. Rubber	23⅝	23⅛
65 9/16	U.S. Steel Common	52⅞	52⅝
146½	Do. Preferred	116¼	118
36 11/16	Woolworth	29⅝	30
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	—
6⅝	Brazilian Traction	5⅝	5⅝
11⅛	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	9	9
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treas. 3¾% '45-56.	—	—
7¾	7% German Ext. Loan	6¼	6½

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Mon	Closing Bid Sat.
8 1/16	Brazilian Traction	7¼	7¼
—	B.C. Power "A"	—	—
1 15/16	B.C. Power "B"	1.75	1.75
29⅝	Canadian Celanese	26½	26¼
6¾	Canadian Pacific	6	6
13⅞	Imperial Tobacco	12⅝	12⅝
36 15/16	International Nickel	33	32½
16	Shawinigan Water	14¼	14¼

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING

Week ended November 1st, 1941, £6,291,200, increase of £64,400 on same period last year. Total 44 weeks to date, £261,958,400 (decrease £3,715,300).

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

MERKLANDS.—In past week 5,117 Irish cattle were landed here. About 800 were stores, the remainder fat stock. All taken over by the Ministry of Food for slaughter. Details:—1,855 from Belfast, 924 from Derry, and 458 from Cork. There were no sheep or pigs.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH — Only a few boxes arrived on market, and cleared readily at: Ray 20/-, whiting 20/- to 35/-, and plaice 79/- to 90/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE — Small supplies found ready buyers at:—York cabbage, large 35/-, small 10/- to 20/- per load; swedes 2/5 to 2/6 per cwt., lettuce 6d. to 1/- per dozen, beet 1/- to 1/6, carrots 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen bunches, parsnips 5/- to 7/- per bag, turnips 4d. to 6d., and parsley 6d. per chip.

DUBLIN POTATO — Fair supplies, with sales steady at:—Kerr's Pinks, Arran Chiefs and Queen's 5/6 to 6/-; other varieties 5/- per cwt.

GRIMSBY FISH — Haddocks, sprags, codling, whiting, ling, coalfish, dogfish, monkfish, sullock, cod, catfish and gurnard 7/- (all with heads on); lemon soles 15/-, halibut 21/-, plaice 15/-, hake 9/6, unskinned ling fillets 14/-, skinned dogfish 14/- per stone.

WOOL

BRADFORD—No official announcement has yet been made with regard to wool allocation for new rationing period, but it is understood that some firms are not likely to get wool for more than half the utility cloth makers in their books. If all orders were fulfilled the market would be over-supplied. Yarn prices firm.

DONEGAL HERRING FISHERIES

The winter herring fishery off Killybegs continues satisfactory, some record catches having been effected latterly. Prices, too, have ruled high, so that the harvest of the sea is rather more than a figure of speech. Last week's fishing in Donegal Bay grounds brought in over half a million herrings, landed at Killybegs. One boat made a catch of 21,000 fish. Teelin, which used to provide good autumn and winter herring fishing, has done indifferently so far. Reports from other herring fishing centres are favourable, indicating normal supplies of herring on the fishing grounds and favourable ruling prices.

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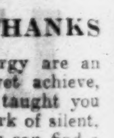

OBITUARY

SIR WILLIAM DIAMOND

Sir William Diamond who, until his resignation through ill-health, was Chairman of the Board of Governors of Cardiff Royal Infirmary, died in the hospital yesterday, aged 76. Born in Pembroke, of Devonshire parents, he was formerly a prominent figure in the Bristol Channel ship-repairing industry and managing director of Thomas Diamond and Company, ship-repairers. In the last war he was President of the Engineers and Shipbuilders' Association in Britain. He was noted for his philanthropic work.

MR. P. J. KAVANAGH

The death occurred at Cork yesterday of Mr. P. J. Kavanagh, solicitor, principal of the firm of Messrs. Philip Bass and Co., and one of the best known members of the legal profession in Cork. A native of Dublin, he qualified in 1897, and for a few years practised with Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald, with whom he had served his apprenticeship. Then he went to Cork to the firm of the late Mr. Philip Bass, to whose business he later succeeded. He was for several years a Council member of the Incorporated Law Society. In his younger days a rowing and Rugby enthusiast, and one of the promoters of the Cork Park Racing Company, in later life he devoted himself exclusively to his profression, and during his forty years in Cork established himself as a practitioner of more than ordinary ability. He is succeeded by his son, Mr. P. J. Kavanagh, solicitor. Other members of the family include Mr. (now Lieutenant) J. J. Kavanagh and Mr. A. V. Kavanagh, Wexford.

MR. W. H. HILL

Mr. William Henry Hill, architect, whose funeral took place yesterday in Cork, was well known in the south as an active member of the Church of Ireland. He enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him. Mr. Hill was the third generation of the same name and initials to carry on the profession of an architect in Cork City, and for over thirty years he discharged the duties of Diocesan Architect for three southern dioceses.

NATIONAL EFFICIENCY

"National intelligence and efficiency depends entirely on having the right man in the right job, no matter what that job may be. It does not depend on individual brilliance," said T. M. ua Siadhail, lecturing on "Vocational Selection and Industrial Psychology in Ireland" at yesterday's weekly luncheon meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club, in the Gresham Hotel. It was, the speaker explained, an extremely grave error to confuse the outstanding figures of civilisation with the motive power of civilisation.

"The drive that operates civilisation is not in leadership. Even politics which is only a dramatic representation, shows, if you look into it, that it can control only by restriction; that the real power and initiative are in the people, and that apathy on the part of the people defeats it utterly."

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE

ARCHBISHOP'S THANKS

"Your patience and energy are an earnest of what you can yet achieve, when experience will have taught you that slowness is a divine mark of silent, good work, and that charity can find a place for every worker," said the Most Rev. Dr. J. C. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin, addressing a meeting of several committees of the Catholic Social Service Conference recently.

"You seem to have proved," he said, "that we can unite our efforts in a unison of faith and charity, to the great good of the poor whom you and I serve." He would like also, on that occasion, to express his deep gratitude to all, especially to the poor, who in any manner, small or great, contributed to the recent Church collection. It was but the truth to say that the unfailing generosity of the people of the Dublin diocese had again been proved by an unprecedented liberality. He wished explicity to include in this tribute the many persons not of his flock who had most kindly answered his appeal on behalf of the poor and suffering. "Nor may I forget," said Dr. McQuaid, "the editors of those newspapers to whose goodness we owe in great part the success of the recent appeal."

"We have," concluded the Archbishop, "attempted to make fair provision for the future, but we do not know precisely what the future holds. This, however, we do know: that the future contains nothing for us except that which the wisdom and love of God will permit. Therefore, I ask you to be firm in courage, and by the aid of Our Divine Lord and His Blessed Mother earnestly to persevere in your work of divine charity for the poor of Christ."

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